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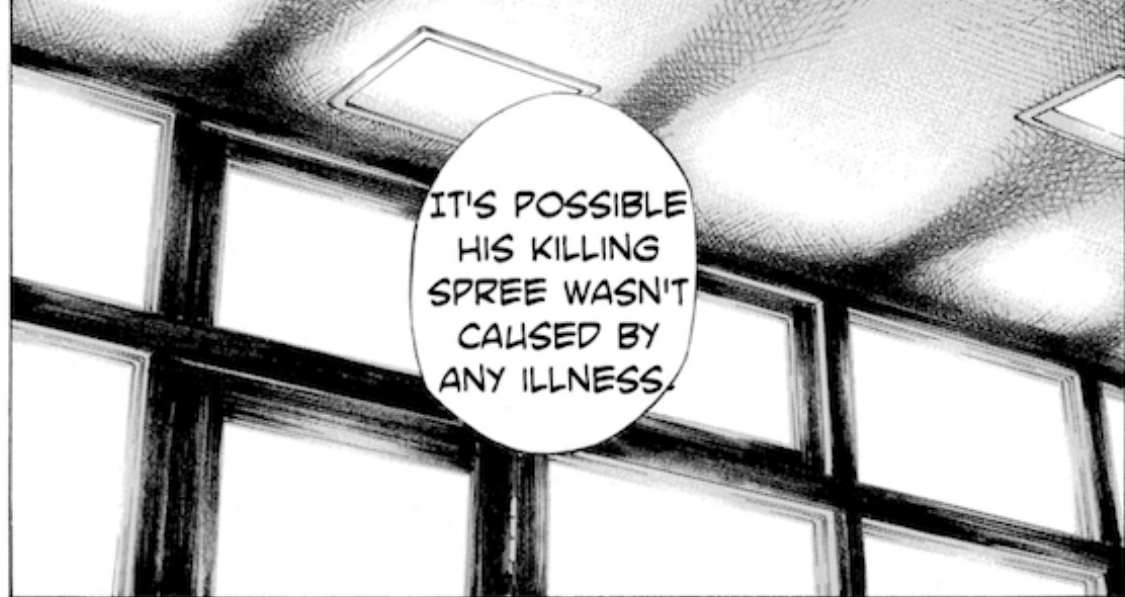


**Give My Regards to
Black Jack**

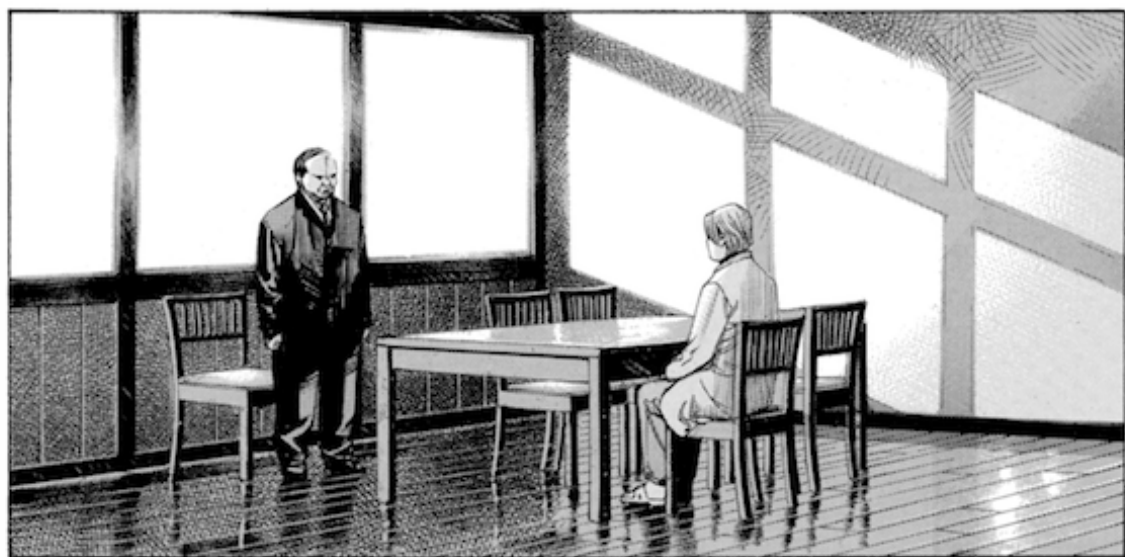
Shuho Sato

Give My Regards to Black Jack

- EP.101 TO DRINK OR NOT TO DRINK
- EP.102 THUS A PATIENT IS MADE
- EP.103 NEWSPAPER SUPPLY AND DEMAND
- EP.104 AFRAID, YET UNAFRAID
- EP.105 WAITING FOR PETER PAN
- EP.106 THE REASON YOU ARE HERE
- EP.107 A FUTURE IN CAPTIVITY
- EP.108 THE RESISTANCE OF NONRESISTANCE
- EP.109 A PLACE FOR ME AND MY GIRL



IT'S POSSIBLE
HIS KILLING
SPREE WASN'T
CAUSED BY
ANY ILLNESS.



WHAT
DO
YOU
THINK?
THIS MIGHT
BE SOME-
THING
YOU'RE
BETTER
OFF NOT
HEARING.



I HAVEN'T
MET THE
MAN AND
EXAMINED
HIM PER-
SONALLY,

SO EVERY-
THING I
HAVE TO
SAY NOW IS
PURE
SPECULA-
TION.






PLEASE
GO ON.


#101
To Drink or Not To Drink






YOU WON'T
HAVE THE
ENERGY TO
COMMIT
MULTIPLE
HOMICIDE.

IF YOU TAKE
A LARGE
AMOUNT AT
ONCE,
YOU'LL GET
SLUGGISH.



OR HAVE
HAZY MEMO-
RIES OF
YOUR TIME
UNDER THE
DRUG'S IN-
FLUENCE.

YOU'LL
EITHER
FALL
ASLEEP,
EXHAUSTED,
AND



SO YOU'RE
SAYING HE
DIDN'T
REALLY
TAKE THE
DRUG?



THE RE-
SULTS WILL
SPEAK
FOR
THEM-
SELVES.

THE POLICE
WILL HAVE
TESTED HIS
BLOOD AND
URINE.





WHY
WOULD
HE DO
SUCH A
THING...?

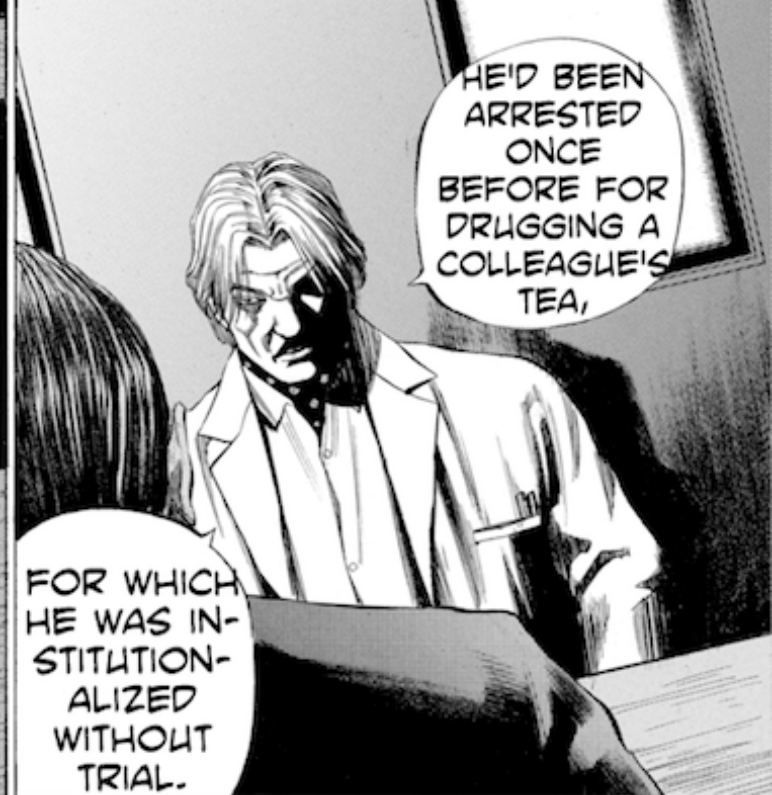


HE PROBABLY
THOUGHT
FEIGNING
MENTAL ILL-
NESS WOULD
GET HIM OFF
SCOT-FREE.





WHAT DO YOU THINK HE LEARNED FROM THAT INCIDENT?



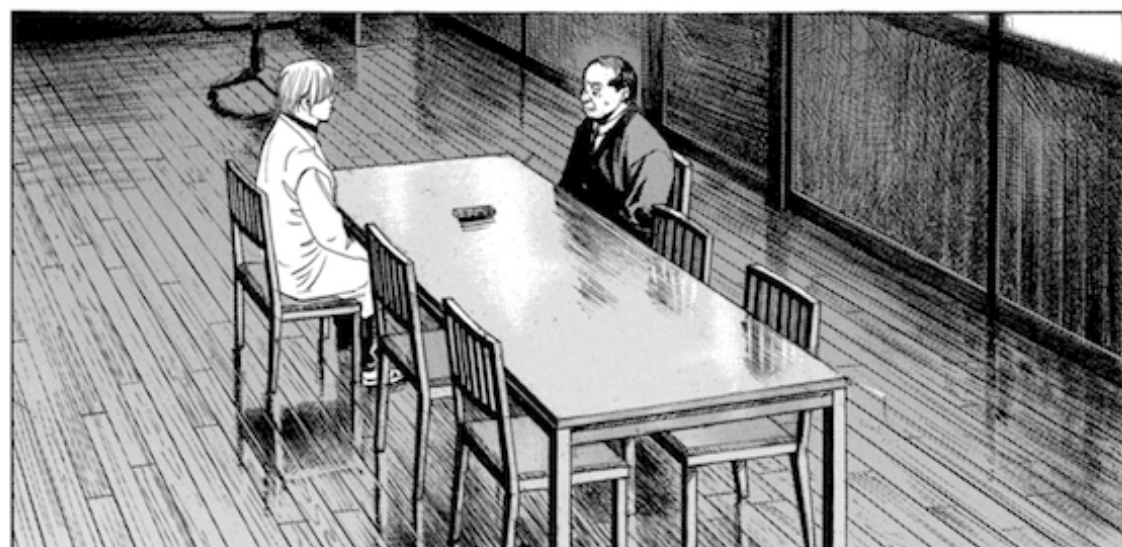
HE'D BEEN ARRESTED ONCE BEFORE FOR DRUGGING A COLLEAGUE'S TEA,

FOR WHICH HE WAS INSTITUTIONALIZED WITHOUT TRIAL.



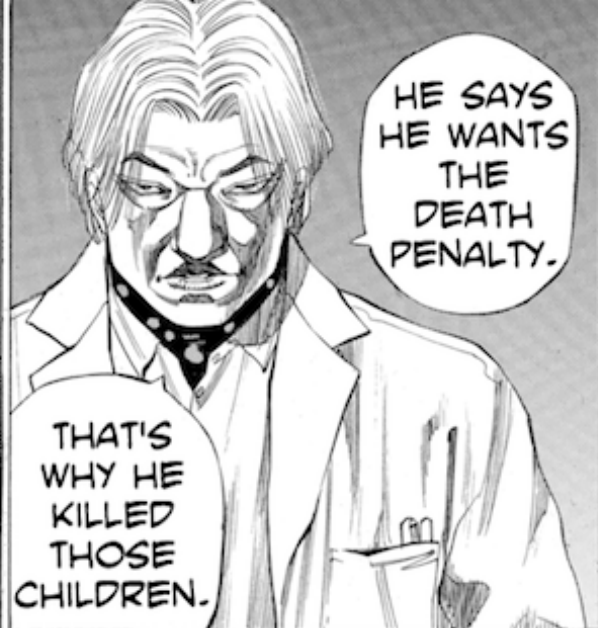
"I CAN GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING."

"IF I PRETEND TO BE CRAZY,





FOR MOST PEOPLE, THAT'S JUST THE KIND OF THING A MENTALLY DISTURBED PERSON WOULD SAY.



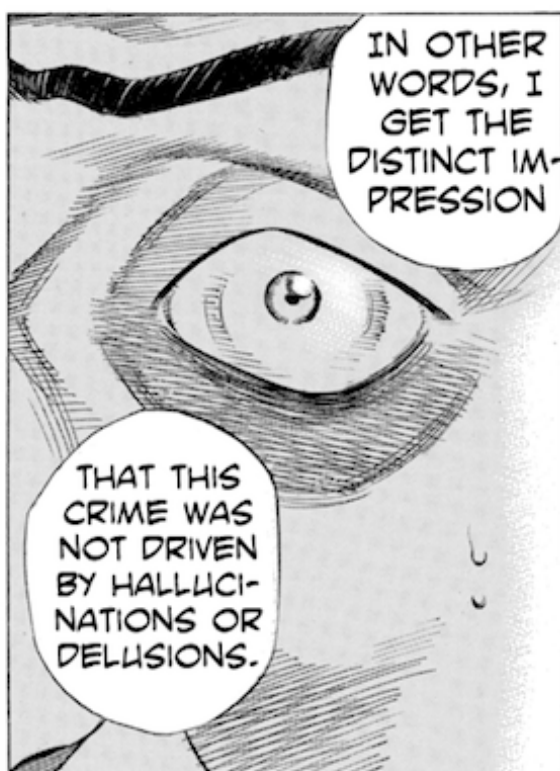
HE SAYS HE WANTS THE DEATH PENALTY.

THAT'S WHY HE KILLED THOSE CHILDREN.



FROM A STRICTLY LOGICAL STANDPOINT, THERE'S NOTHING STRANGE THERE.

HOWEVER, KILLING CHILDREN TO GET THE DEATH PENALTY?



IN OTHER WORDS, I GET THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION

THAT THIS CRIME WAS NOT DRIVEN BY HALLUCINATIONS OR DELUSIONS.



HE IS PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF DETERMINING HIS OWN ACTIONS,

HAVING THOUGHT OUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO HIM IF HE WENT THROUGH WITH IT.



I DON'T
MEAN TO
DEFEND
THE MAN,

BUT HE IS
A PATIENT,
AND HE
HAS BEEN
IN AND OUT
OF MENTAL
HOSPITALS.



UN-
FORTH-
NATELY,

ALL OF
THIS IS IM-
PRESSIONS
BASED ON
ASSUMP-
TIONS.



ISN'T
THAT DIS-
CRIMINA-
TION,
TOO?



ALL DIS-
EASES,
ALL
HANDLED
BY PSY-
CHIATRY.

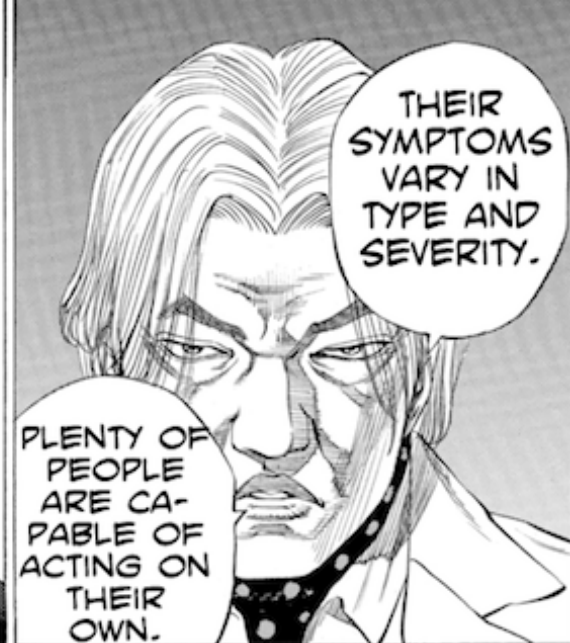
ALCOHOL-
ISM. DRUG
ADDICTION.
SENILE
DEMENTIA.

INTEGRA-
TION DIS-
ORDER.
BIPOLAR
DISOR-
DER.





IT'S UNREA-
SONABLE TO
PAINT ALL
MENTAL ILL-
NESS WITH
THE SAME
BRUSH.



THEIR
SYMPTOMS
VARY IN
TYPE AND
SEVERITY.

PLENTY OF
PEOPLE
ARE CA-
PABLE OF
ACTING ON
THEIR
OWN.



SO DOES
THIS
ABOUT
SUM IT
UP?



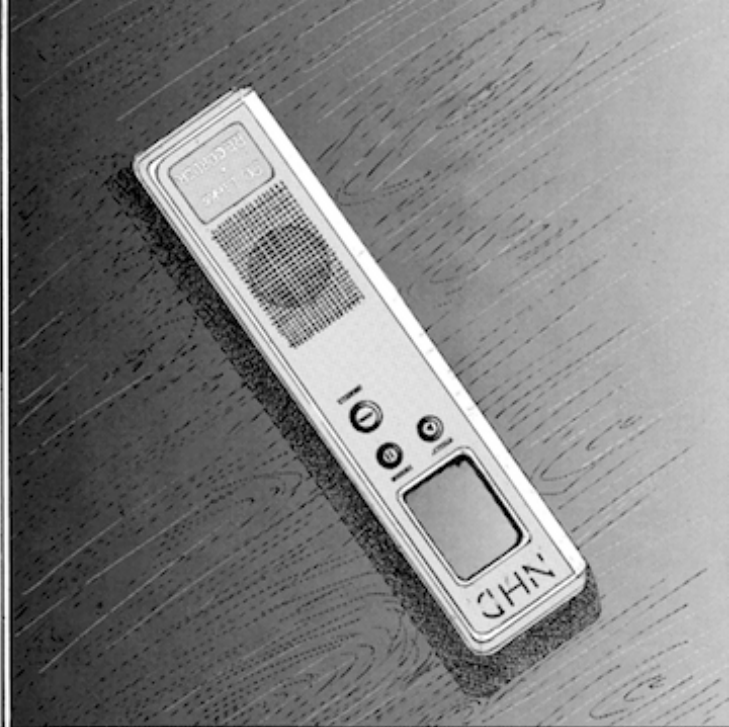
HE LIED
ABOUT
TAKING TEN
PILLS AT
ONCE,

AND HE CAN
DISTINGUISH
IF HIS AC-
TIONS ARE
GOOD OR
EVIL.



HE EX-
PLOITED
HIS HOS-
PITALIZA-
TION HIS-
TORY

TO COME
ACROSS AS
SEVERELY
MENTALLY
ILL, THUS
ESCAPING
PUNISH-
MENT.





I'LL BE NO DIFFERENT FROM THE MEDIA THAT'S CONDEMNING HIM AS A MENTAL PATIENT.

IF WE RELEASE THIS SHEER CONJECTURE INTO THE WILD,



DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD EXAMINE THAT POSSIBILITY?

BUT THE ASSUMPTION THAT HE HAS A MENTAL ILLNESS MIGHT NOT EVEN BE TRUE.

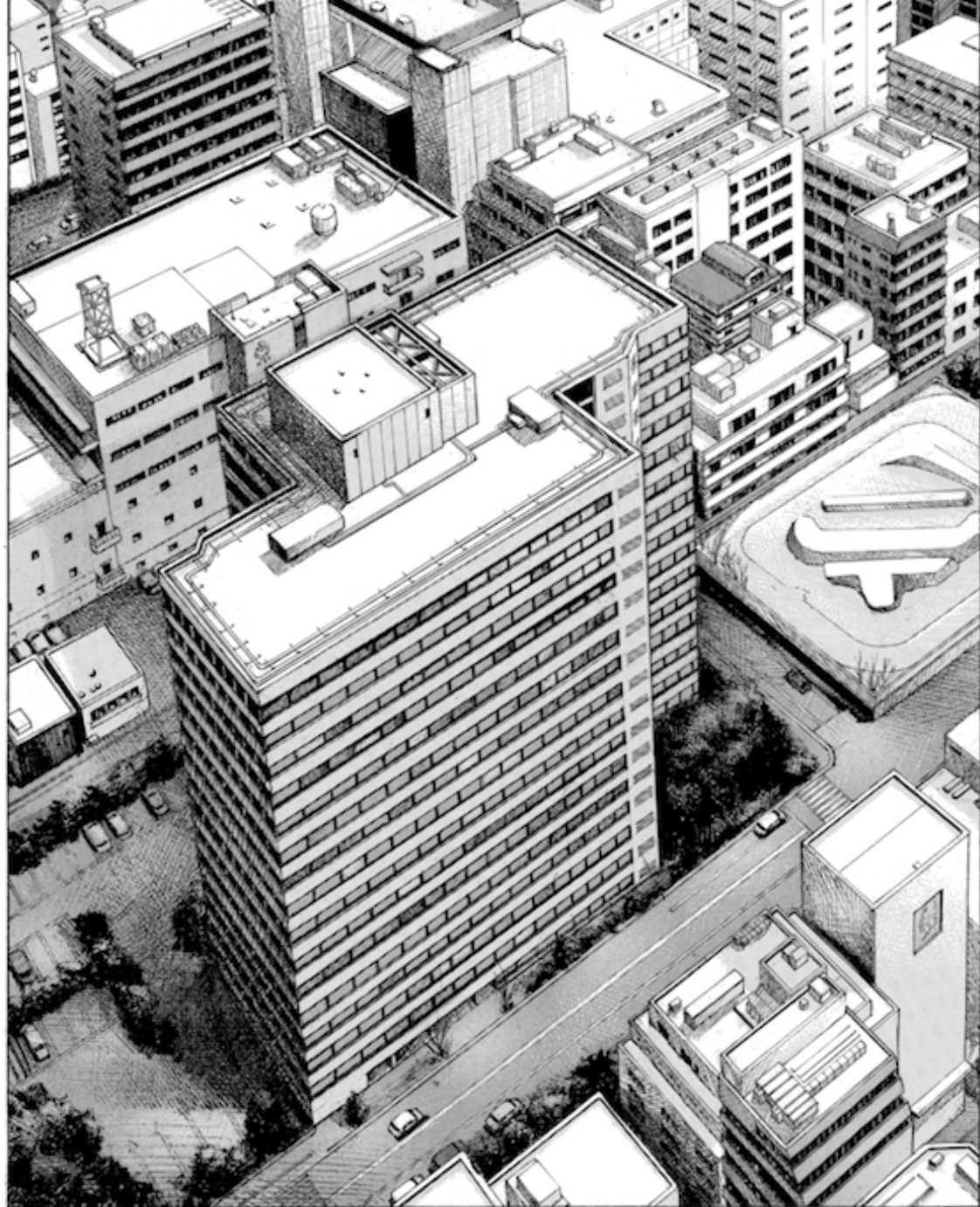


MR. KAD-OWAKI:

I LEAVE IT UP TO YOU,

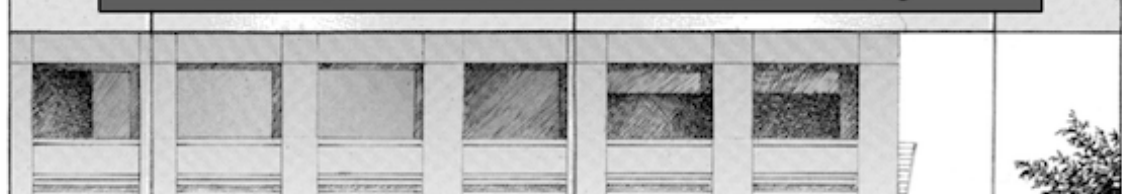


WILL YOU DRINK THIS POISON?



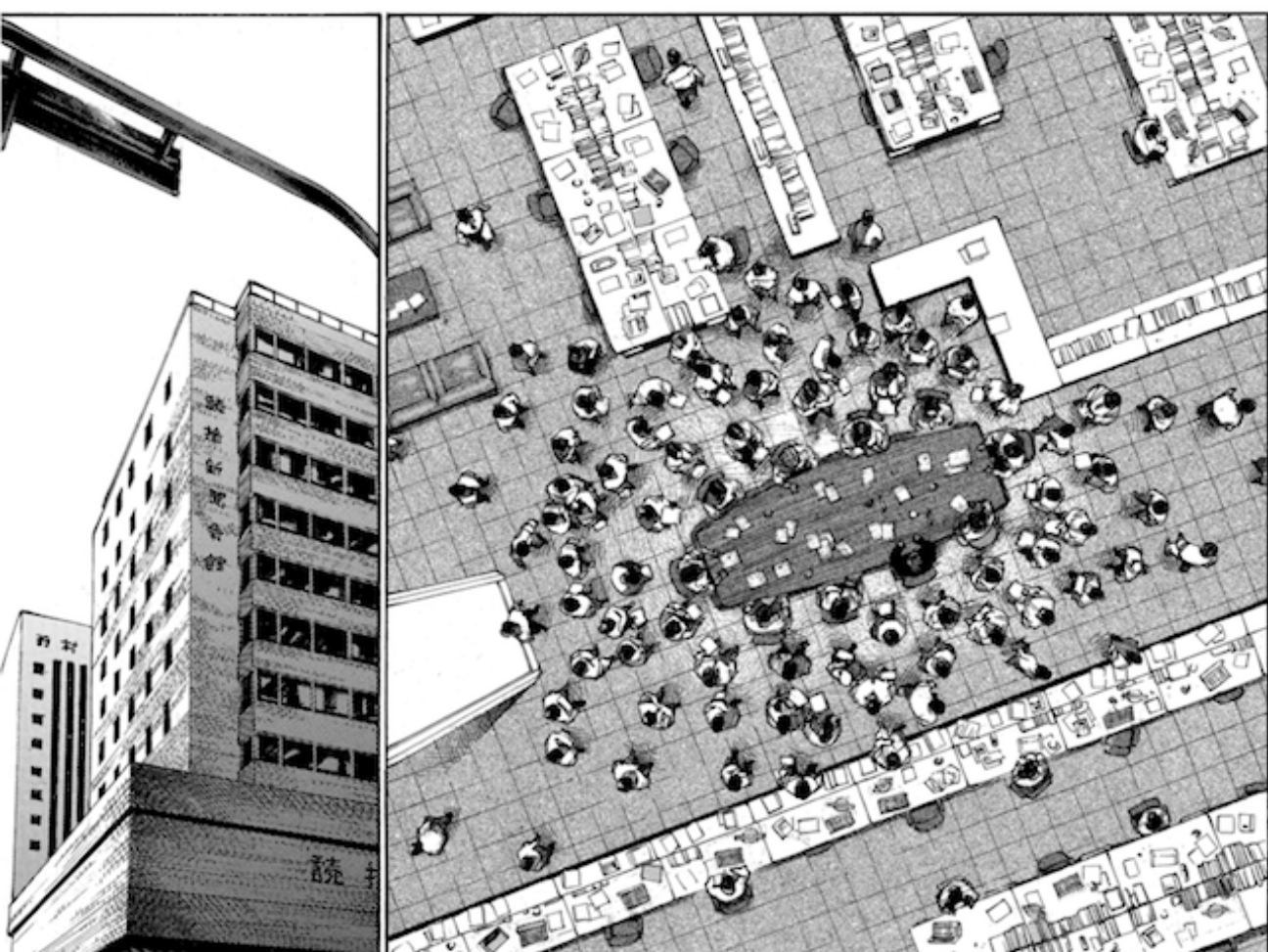
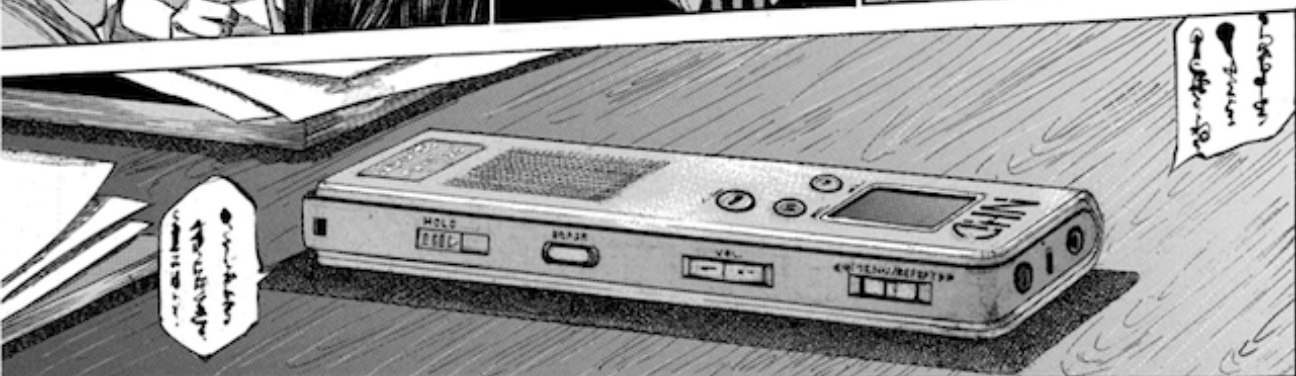
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DAILY REEDINTOSS HQ











A PSYCHIA-
TRIST AT
EIROKU
UNIVERSITY
HOSPITAL.



WHO'S
YOUR
SOURCE?



I DON'T
THINK IT'S
FIT FOR
THE
PAPER
LIKE THIS.

I'M WELL
AWARE OF
THAT--AND
SO IS HE.



IT'S
NOTHING
BUT
SPECULA-
TION.



BUT WHAT
ABOUT THE
DRUGS?

AT THIS
POINT, WE
CAN'T VERY
WELL SAY
THAT HE
COULD BE
FAKING IT.





THEY DON'T
CAUSE HAL-
LUCINATIONS
LIKE STIMU-
LANTS CAN.



IT'S HARD
TO CON-
CEIVE OF
TRANQUILIZ-
ERS LEAD-
ING DI-
RECTLY TO
CRIME.

THAT'S AN
OBJECTIVE
FACT.



NO OTHER
PAPER
HAS MEN-
TIONED
THIS YET.



ALL
RIGHT.



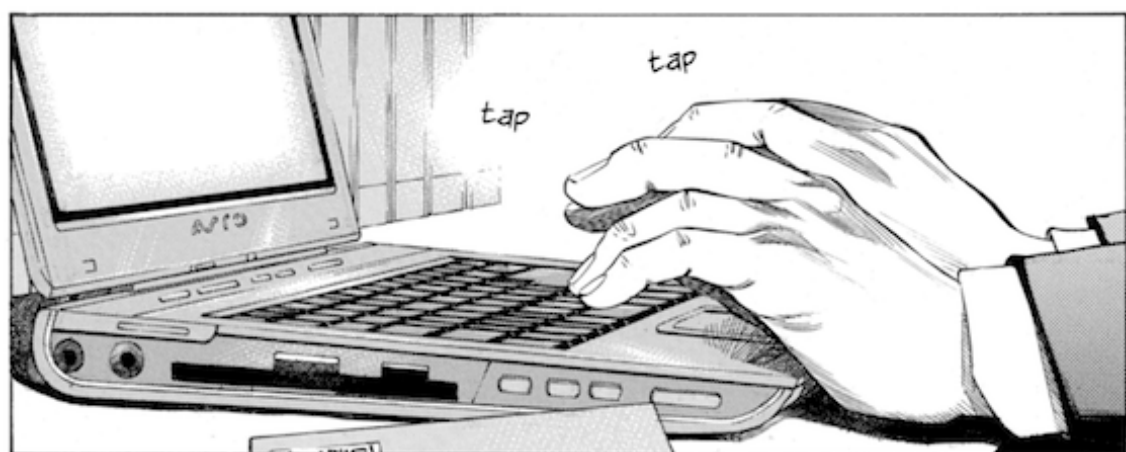
**THAT'S
ALL. DIS-
MISSED!**

**TWO
HOURS
TILL THE
EVENING
EDITION
DEADLINE!**



GET A FEW
MORE EX-
PERTS TO
CHIME IN
ON THIS.

I'VE SEEN
SOMEONE
ON TV WITH
THE EXACT
OPPOSITE
OPINION.





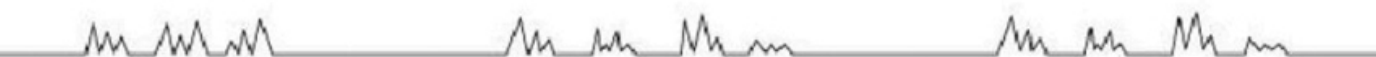
WHETHER
TO DRINK
IT IS UP
TO YOU.



THIS IS
POISON.



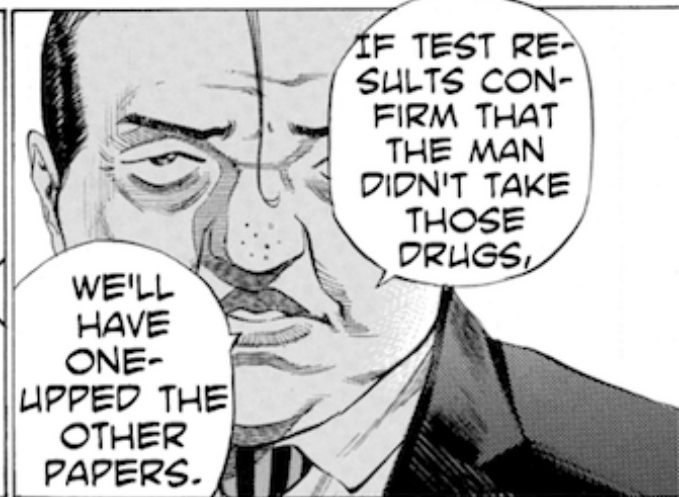
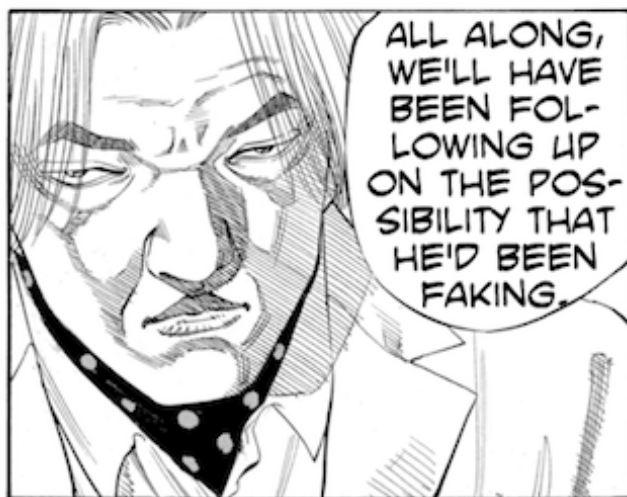


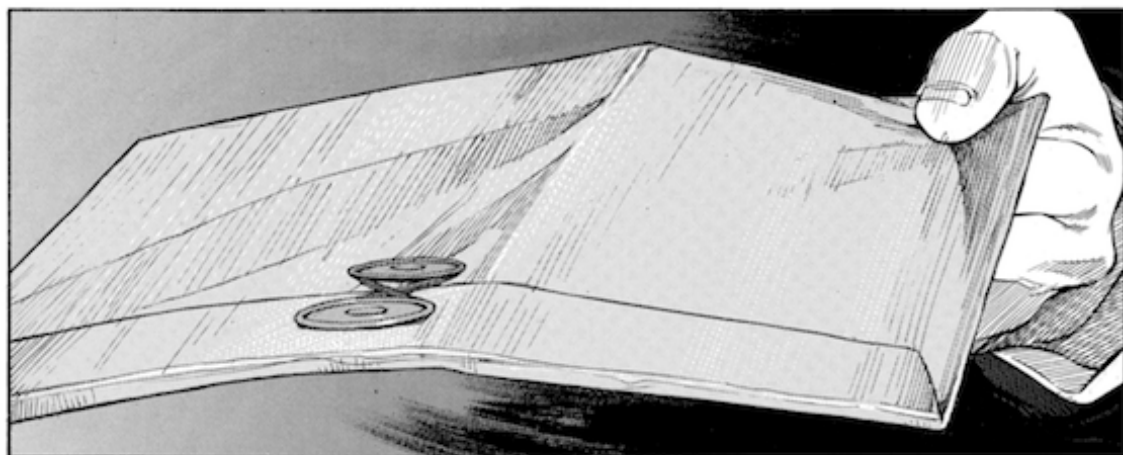


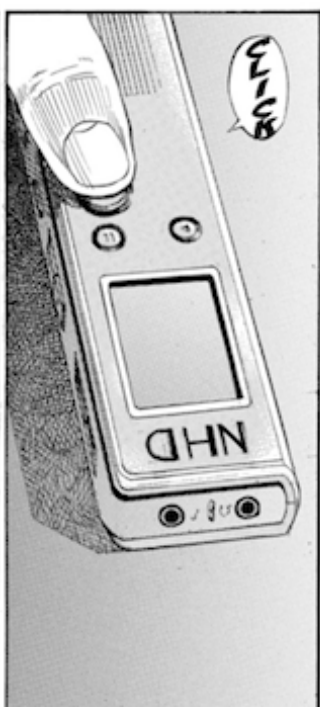
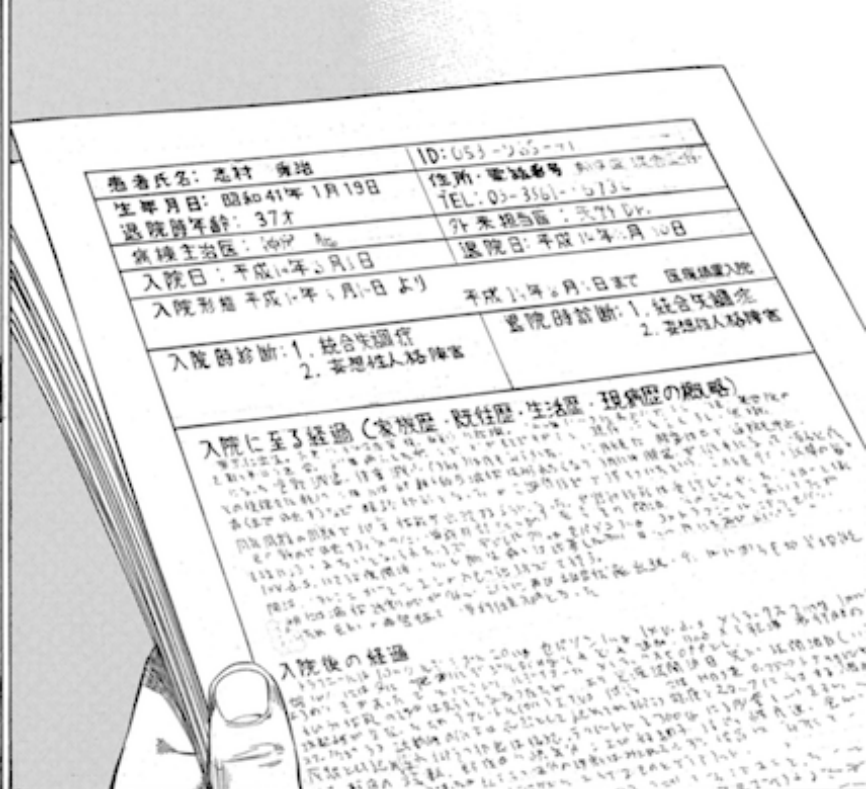




#102
Thus a Patient is Made









THAT MAN
WASN'T THE
ONLY CRIMI-
NAL BEHIND
THIS INCIDENT.

IF THESE
RECORDS
ARE TRUE
AND ACCU-
RATE,



IT SAYS
HERE HE
WAS DIAG-
NOSED AS
HAVING "IN-
TEGRATION
DISORDER".



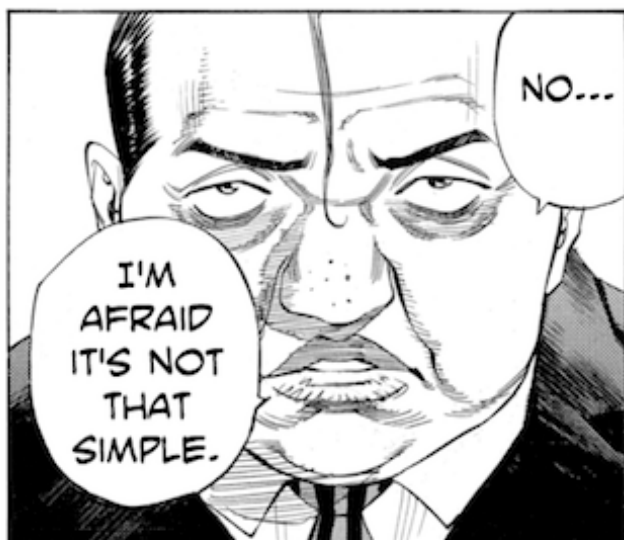
AND RE-
CEIVED PER-
MISSION TO
BE DIS-
CHARGED
AFTER ONLY
THREE
WEEKS.

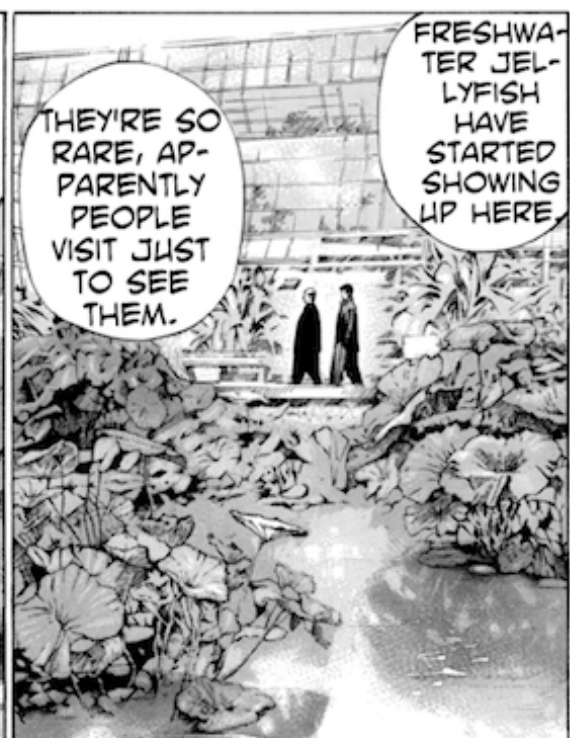
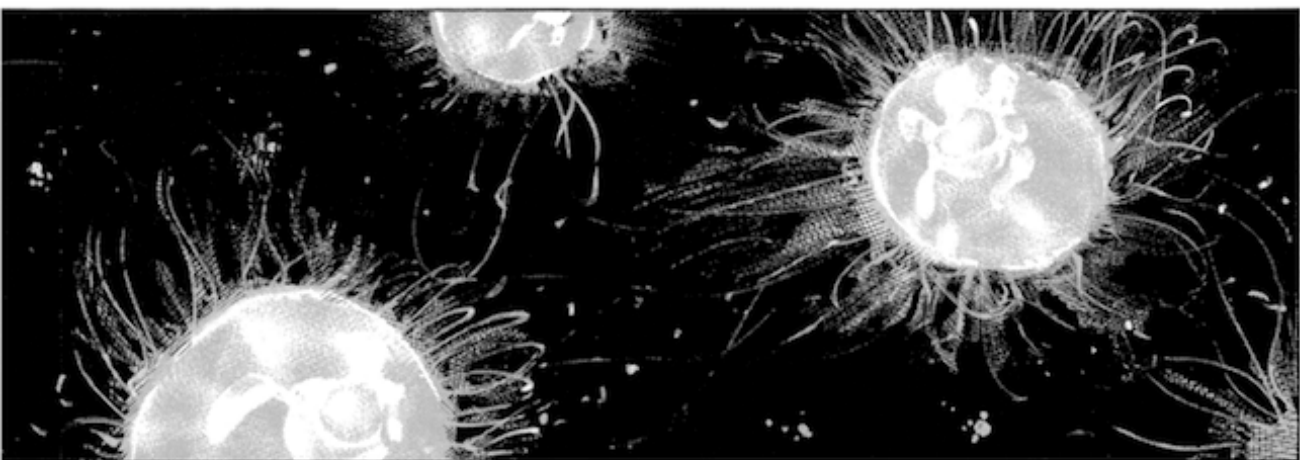
YET HE
WAS
TREATED
FOR ONLY
ONE DAY,













I DIDN'T
COME
HERE TO
TALK
ABOUT
THAT.



IT MUST
BE NICE
TO LIVE
LIKE YOU
DO.

IGNORING
THE SYSTEM,
CARRYING
OUT YOUR
OWN BRAND
OF JUS-
TICE...



YOU WANT
TO BE JOHN
LENNON, IS
THAT RIGHT?

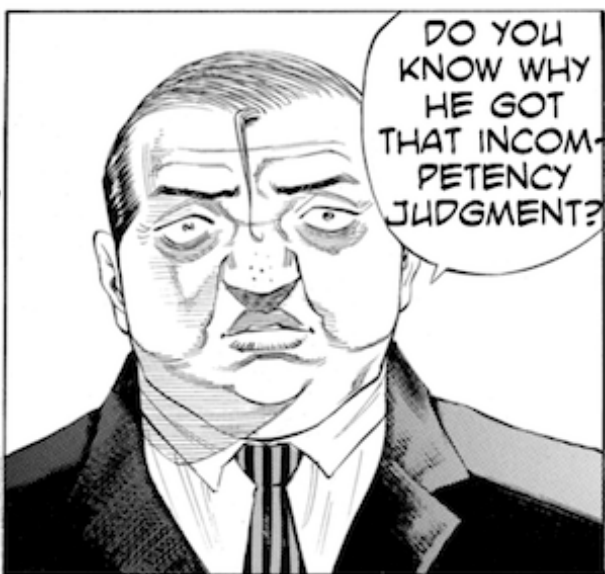
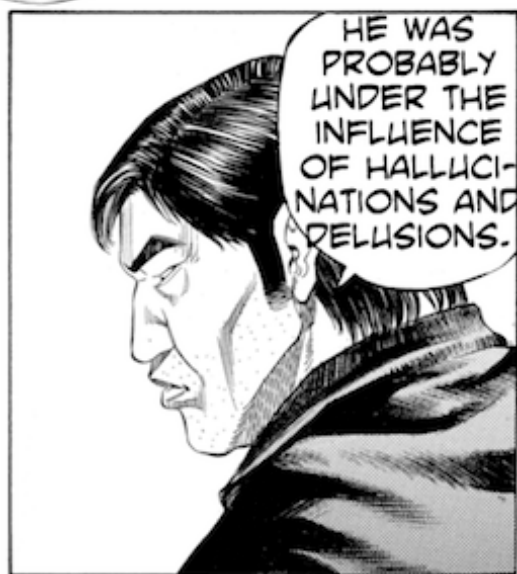
YOU'RE
FAMOUS,
YOU
KNOW.



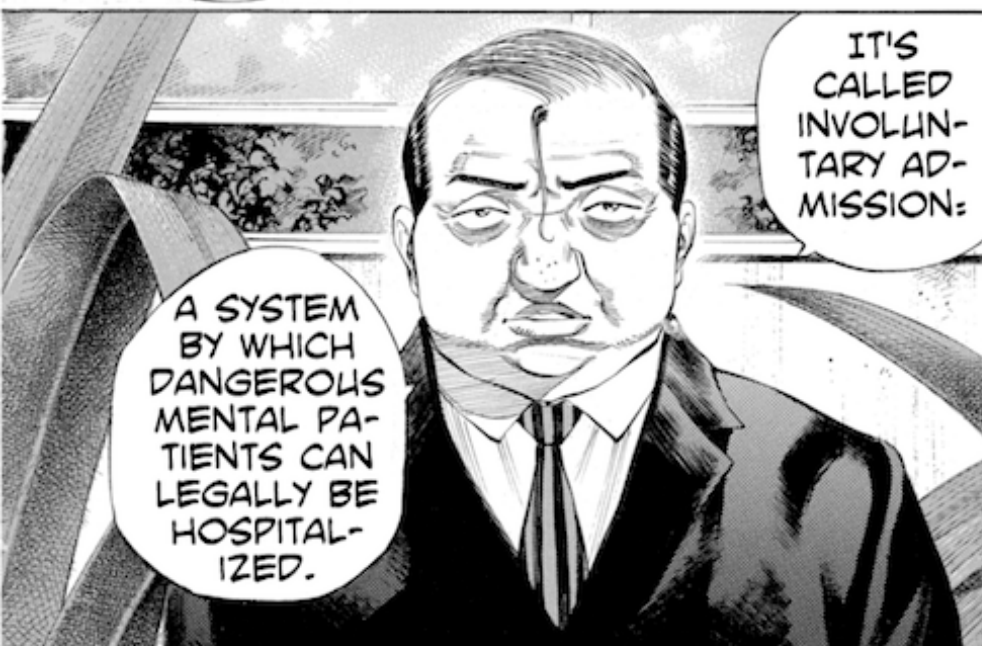
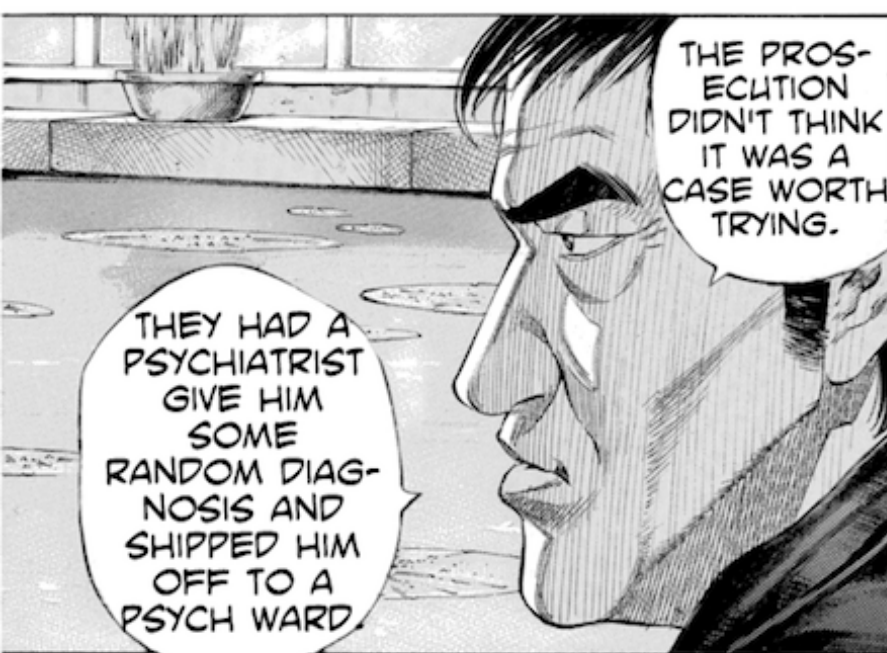
I WONDER
WHAT
THESE
FELLAS
LIVE FOR,
ANYWAY.

DO THEY
ENJOY THEIR
LIVES, EVEN
THOUGH
THEY SERVE
NO PUR-
POSE?











SINCE THE SYSTEM FORCES PEOPLE INTO HOSPITALS EVEN IF THEY DON'T WANT TO GO,

IT OPERATES UNDER SOME STRICT STANDARDS.

ARE ONLY THOSE WITH A HIGH PROBABILITY OF KILLING THEMSELVES OR HURTING OTHERS.

EVEN THE MENTALLY DISABLED PATIENTS TARGETED BY INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION



THAT'S BECAUSE HE DIDN'T NEED CURING.

THIS MAN HAD ONLY ONE DAY OF DRUG THERAPY FOR INTEGRATION DISORDER.



THAT SPEED IS ALMOST UNHEARD OF FOR SEVERE INTEGRATION DISORDER.

FURTHERMORE, HE WAS DISCHARGED IN THREE WEEKS.




BUT HE DIDN'T STAND TRIAL, AND WAS INVOLUNTARILY ADMITTED.



NOT ONLY
DID HE
FEIGN A
MENTAL
ILLNESS...

THE GOVERN-
MENT AND
THE MEDICAL
SYSTEM SET
HIM UP AS A
PSYCHIATRIC
PATIENT!



THE PROS-
ECUTION
PROBABLY
DIDN'T THINK
MUCH OF
IT--IT WASN'T
A SERIOUS
CRIME.



BUT
FOR
HIM,

HE HAD OFF-
ICIAL CERTI-
FICATION
FROM THE
COUNTRY OF
JAPAN AS
BEING MEN-
TALLY ILL.





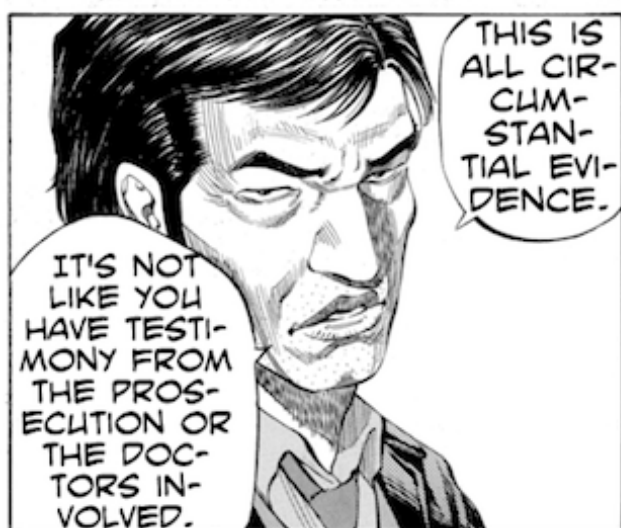
NO MATTER
WHAT HE
DID, HE'D
BE LET
OFF THE
HOOK.

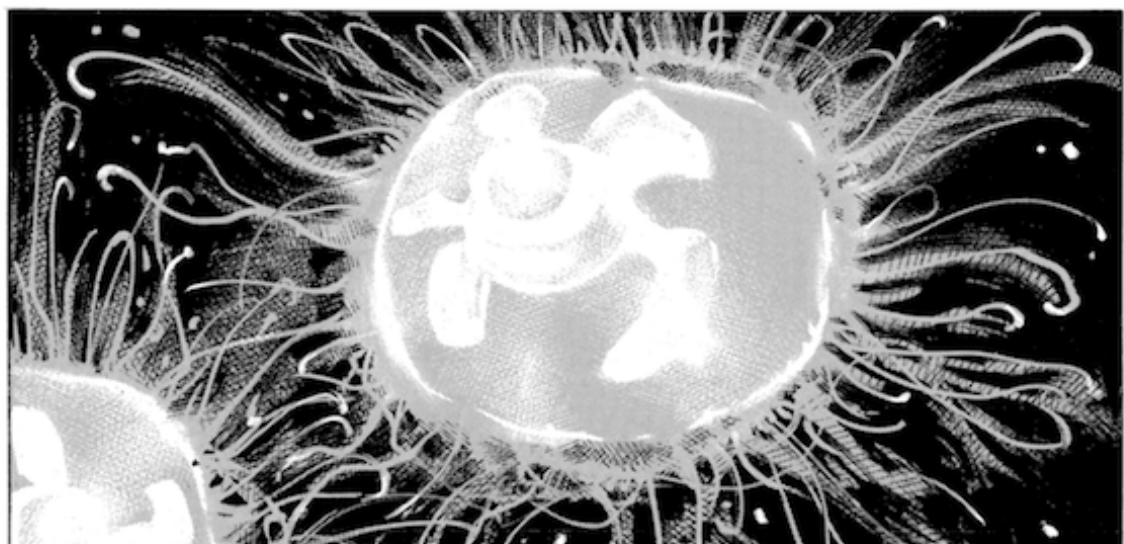
HE COULD
EVEN COMMIT
MURDER.



IF EVERY-
ONE IN-
VOLVED HAD
DONE THEIR
JOBS
PROPERLY,

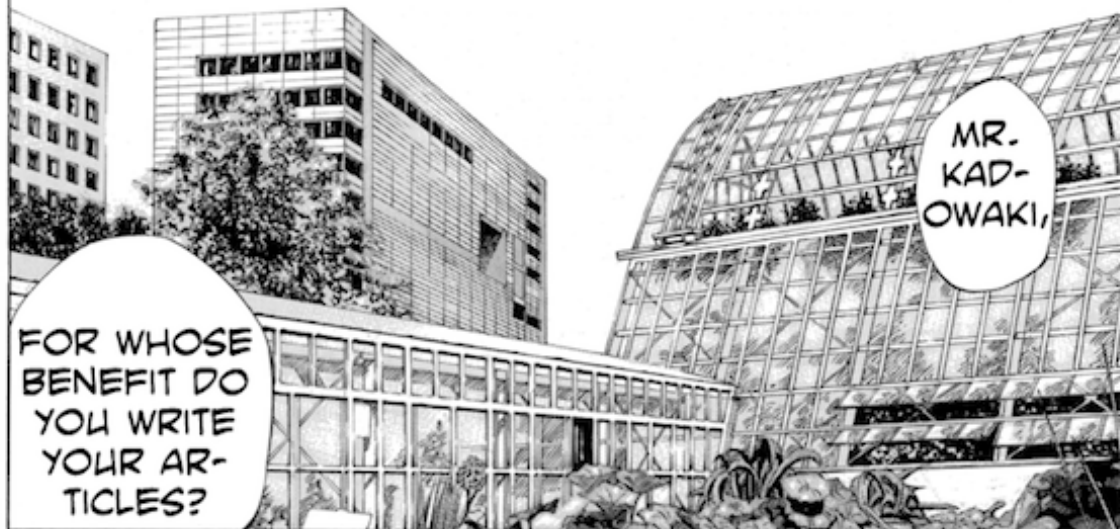
THIS TRAGIC
INCIDENT
WOULD NEVER
HAVE HAP-
PENED!











FOR WHOSE
BENEFIT DO
YOU WRITE
YOUR AR-
TICLES?

MR.
KAD-
OWAKI,



AND YOU
DON'T DO IT
TO MAKE
EVERYONE
WHO READS
THE PAPER

BELIEVE
THIS KIND
OF INCIDENT
SHOULD
NEVER
HAPPEN
AGAIN.



YOU DON'T
DO IT FOR
THE
READERS.



**YOUR
ARTICLES
ARE MEAN-
INGLESS.**

#103

Newspaper Supply and Demand







AND WHAT
WILL THE
READERS
THINK?

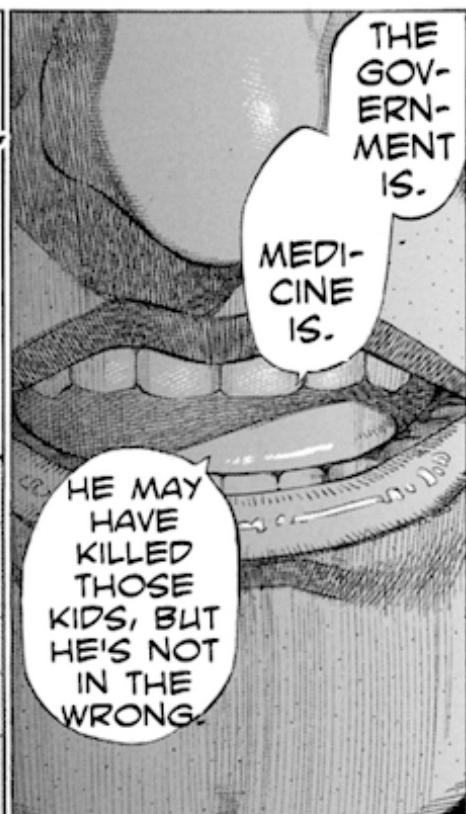


BUT THE
MAN THEY
CAUGHT
ISN'T TO
BLAME.

INNOCENT
CHILDREN
WERE MUR-
DERED AT
THEIR EL-
EMENTARY
SCHOOL.



**THAT'S
NOT WHAT
I'M
SAYING!**



THE GOV-
ERN-
MENT
IS.

MEDI-
CINE
IS.

HE MAY
HAVE
KILLED
THOSE
KIDS, BUT
HE'S NOT
IN THE
WRONG.



JUST HOW
DO YOU
THINK IT'LL
MAKE THEM
FEEL?

WHEN THE
FAMILIES OF
THOSE VIC-
TIMS READ
THIS ARTICLE,



BUT THE GUY
WHO DID IT
IS A VICTIM
OF THE GOVERN-
MENT? OF
MEDICINE?

THEIR
OWN
CHILD IS
DEAD-
-MUR-
DERED!



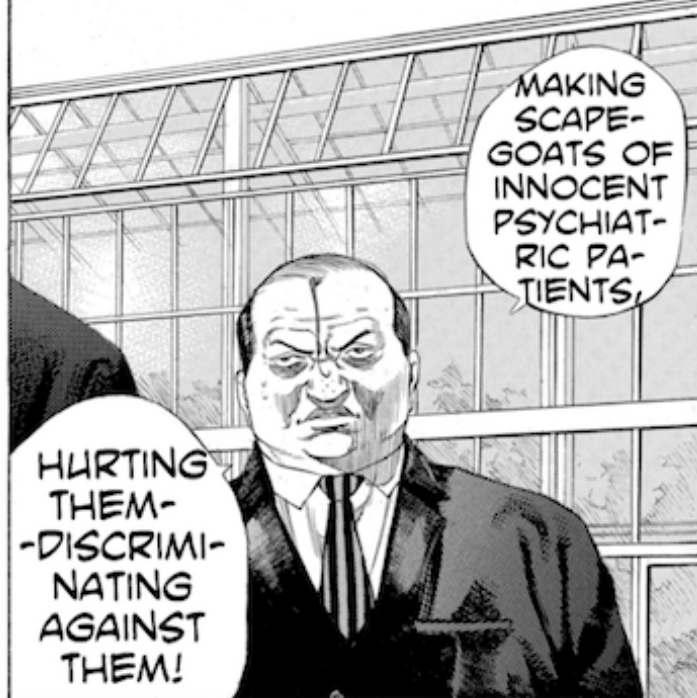
THAT WILL
ONLY
CAUSE
SOMEONE
PAIN?

I ASK
YOU:
WHERE IS
THE VALUE
IN PRINT-
ING A
STORY



IT'S GOING
TO BE
HURTFUL,
NO TWO
WAYS
ABOUT IT.







YOU JUST
WANT TO
SELL
PAPERS.



JUST SO
YOU CAN
SELL MORE
PAPERS!

YOU'RE
TRYING TO
RILE UP
THE READ-
ERS' EMO-
TIONS





AND?





IS GARBAGE.



I DON'T EVEN GIVE THIS KIND OF TALK TO THE RANKEST OF BEGINNERS.

HONESTLY, I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVE TO SPELL THIS ALL OUT TO SOMEONE OLDER THAN ME.



Tok

Tok



**AND
WHEN
IT
DOES,**

**IT'LL BE
THE MEDIA'S
FAULT FOR
NOT SAYING
ANYTHING.**







YOU
KILLED
IT.

YOU
KILLED
IT.

YOU
KILLED
IT.

YOU
KILLED
IT.





I DIDN'T
LET THE
BABY IN
MY TUMMY
BE BORN.

THAT'S WHY
THOSE
CHILDREN
ON TV DIED.



DOC-
TOR...

I KILLED
A CHILD.



Psychiatrists
must not deny
a patient's
delusions.



I...

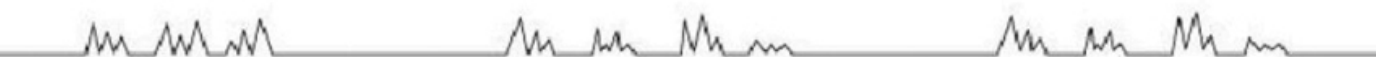
I can't do
anything.



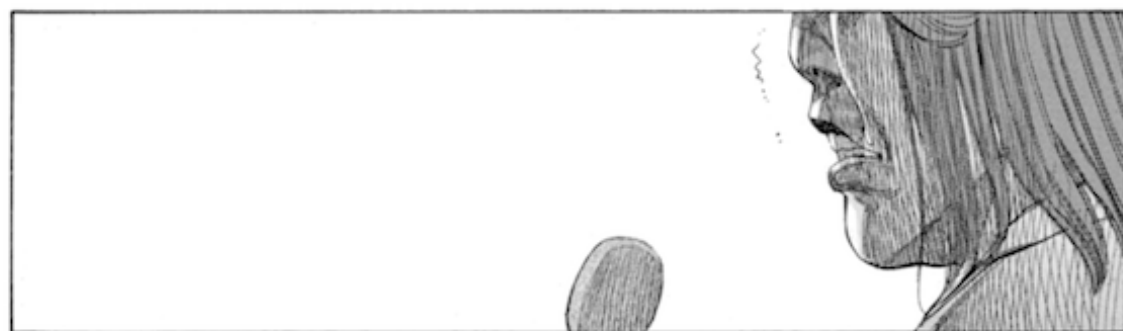
When a pa-
tient's delu-
sions are her
only escape
from a harsh
reality,

denying
them
leaves her
nowhere to
run.









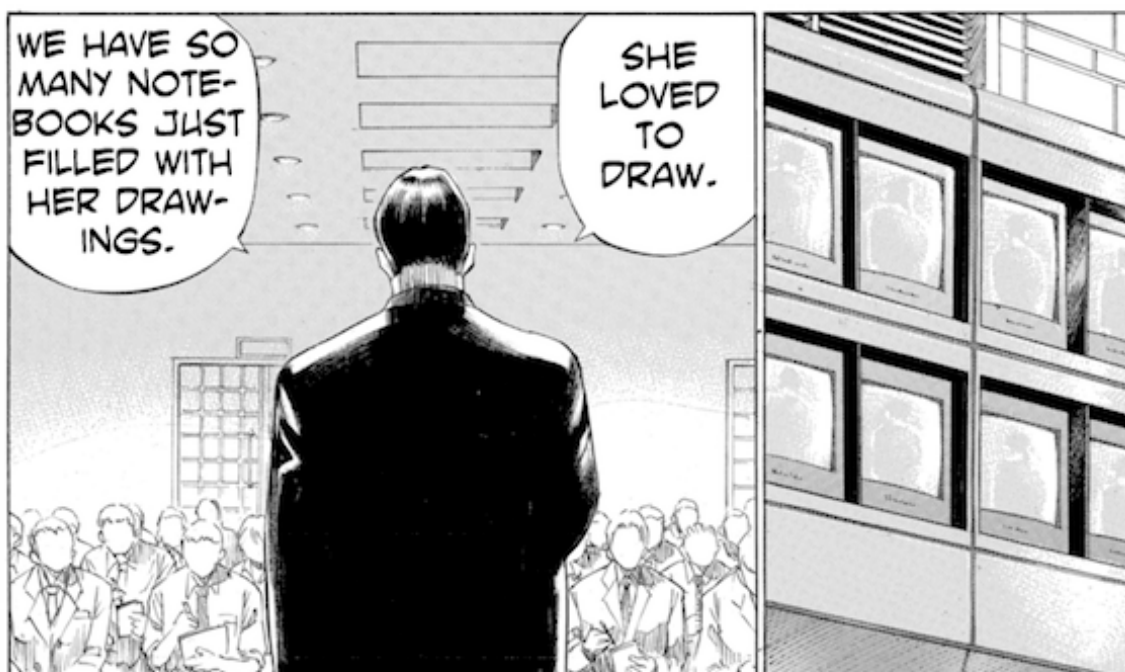


**AND I'LL
NEVER
FORGIVE
THE
COUNTRY
AND THE
HOSPITAL**

**THAT LET A
MAN LIKE
THAT RUN
FREE.**

#104
Afraid, Yet Unafraid







BUT WHAT
I REALLY
WANT,
DEEP
DOWN,

I WANT
THE DEATH
PENALTY
FOR HIM.



IS TO
SPLIT
HIS
HEAD
OPEN

AND DRAG
HIS
BRAINS
OUT OVER
THE
FLOOR.



Released Fiend Acquitted by "Wall of Rights"?

男を 殺人鬼に厳罰を。

人権のカベで 無罪放免するのか

白屋の惨劇 児童8人刺殺

松本浩一

小さな命は せめて安らぎを



Special: The Twisted Human Rights System that Let Him Loose

集 正んこ日本の人権

Why Wasn't Shimura Isolated Earlier?

家族を「精神



Families Mourn Children Killed by "Mentally Disabled"

障害者に殺され 家族の悲鳴を聞け!

巨乳まるだしシーン

羞恥を脱がされた

告発スクープ 妻と子を殴打!

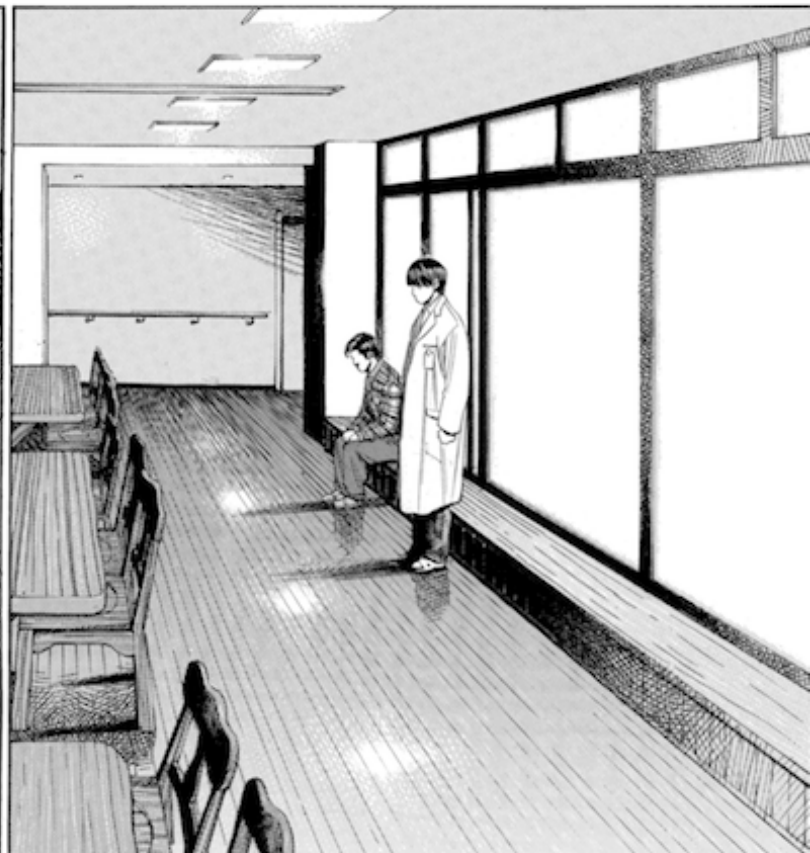
池波恵子

RELEASING SHIMURA: WHERE JUSTICE AND THE PRESS WENT WRONG

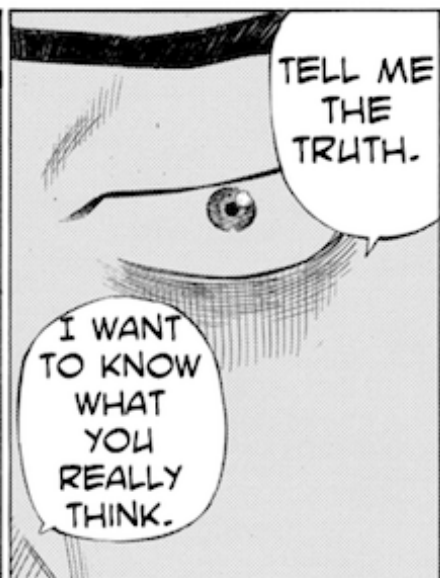
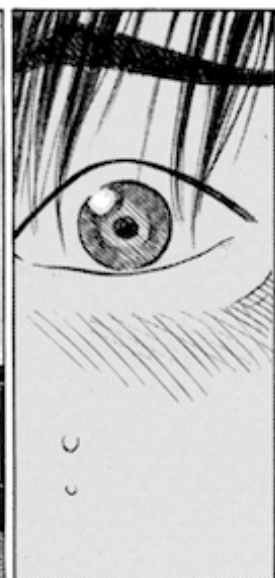
無せ 肅然 PARENTS PLEAD "DON'T LET THESE CHILDREN HAVE DIED IN VAIN"

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A black and white manga panel showing a man in a suit from the back, looking out a window. The background is a bright, hazy view of a city or landscape.

I WAS
AFRAID
AT FIRST.

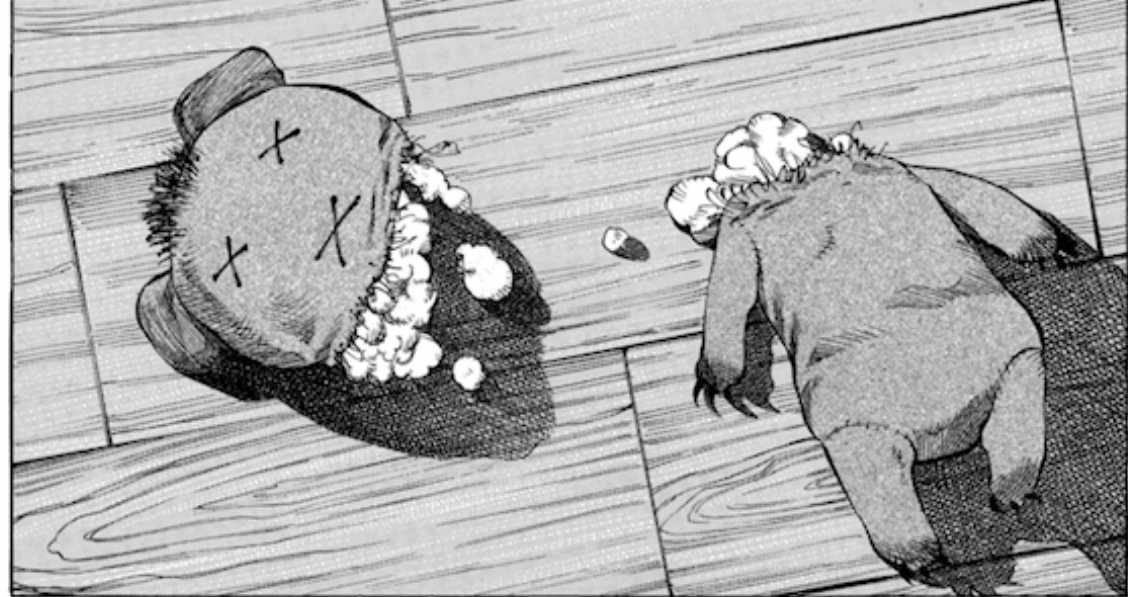
A close-up black and white manga panel of a man's face. He has a somber expression and is looking down. A single tear is visible on his cheek.

BUT NOT
MUCH ANY-
MORE.

A close-up black and white manga panel of a man's face. He is crying with multiple tears streaming down his face. His expression is one of deep despair.

I'LL BE
EVEN LESS
AFRAID.

IN AN-
OTHER
MONTH
OR SO,









HA-YA-
KA--
WAAA!

HEL-
LOOO?

HE-EY,

HA-
YA--
KA--
WAAA!
HA-
YA--
KA--
WAAA
!



SHE DOESNT
NOTICE WHEN
YOU CALL HER
BY HER LAST
NAME.

I HEARD
HER NAME
CHANGED
WHEN HER
PARENTS
DIVORCED.

HUH?

WHERE'D
YOU
TRANSFER
FROM?





WE'VE GOT TO DO THE BEST WE CAN, JUST THE TWO OF US.

AND YOU NEED TO DO YOUR PART SO I CAN GO TO WORK.



WAKE UP, SAYURI.

NO LOAFING AROUND THIS AFTERNOON.



BUT I DON'T WANNA BE ALONE.

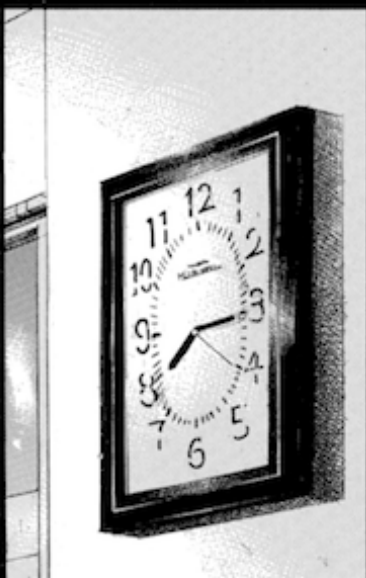
NO, YOU CAN'T

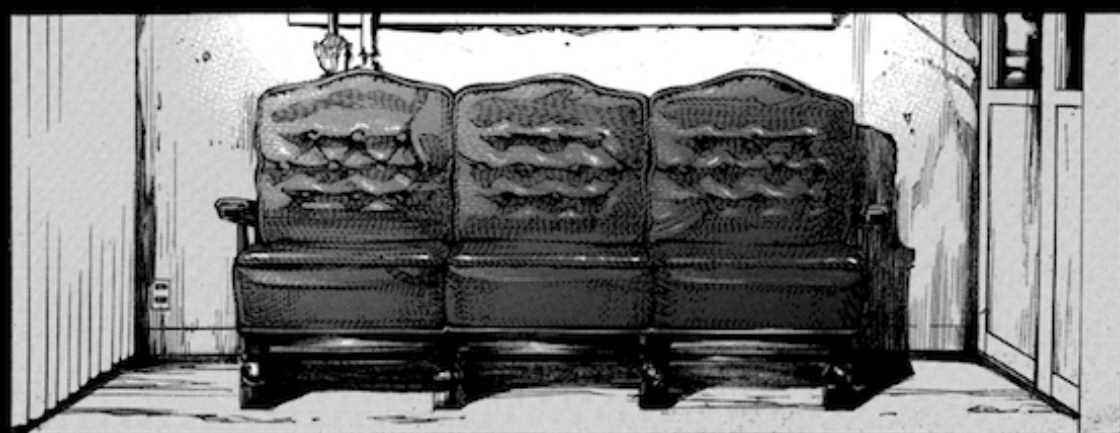
IT'S NO PLACE FOR KIDS.



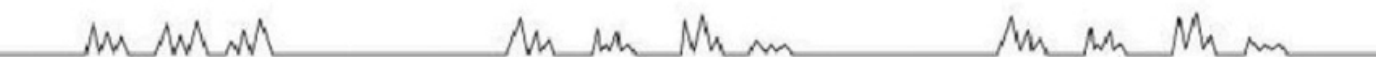
CAN'T I COME WITH YOU?

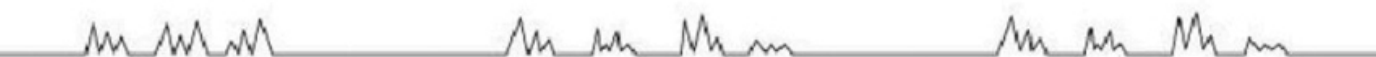












I NEED
NEW
SHOES.

MOM?



YOU'LL
HAVE TO
MAKE
DO.

GRADUATION
IS ONLY SIX
MONTHS AWAY

0.351 Imp gal →
3.857 In → cm
1.405 Ft → m
1.0536 Cre → m
0.6213 Acre → hect
0.061 Fz → m

740

N
PROG

7
8
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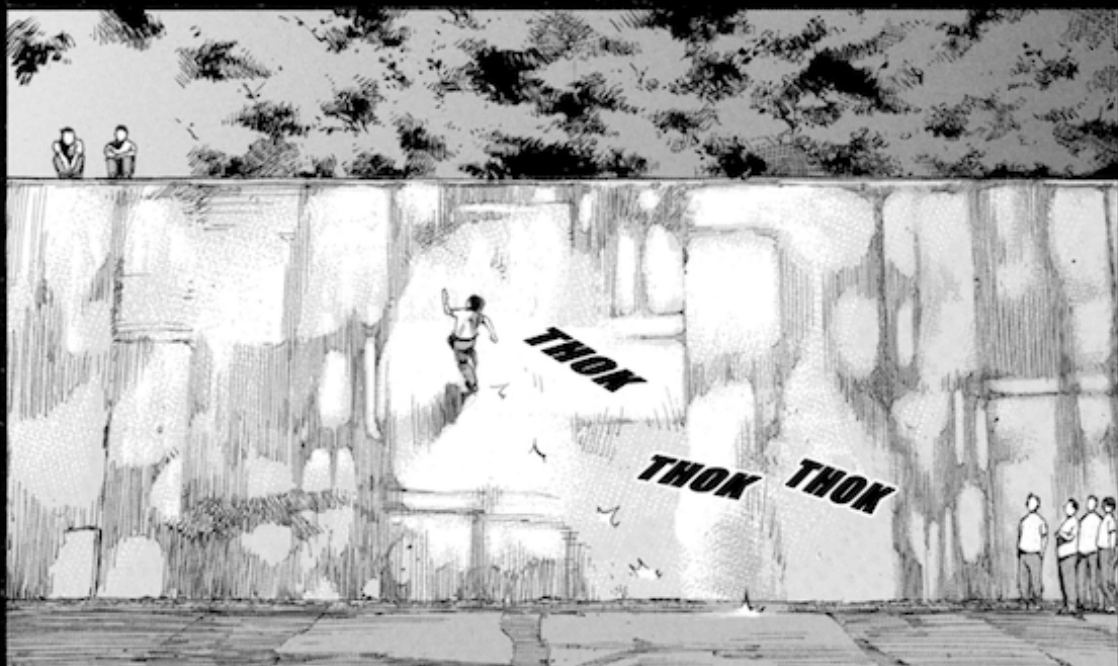
I STILL HAVE THE
ONES FROM MY
OLD SCHOOL. IT'S
EMBARRASSING.

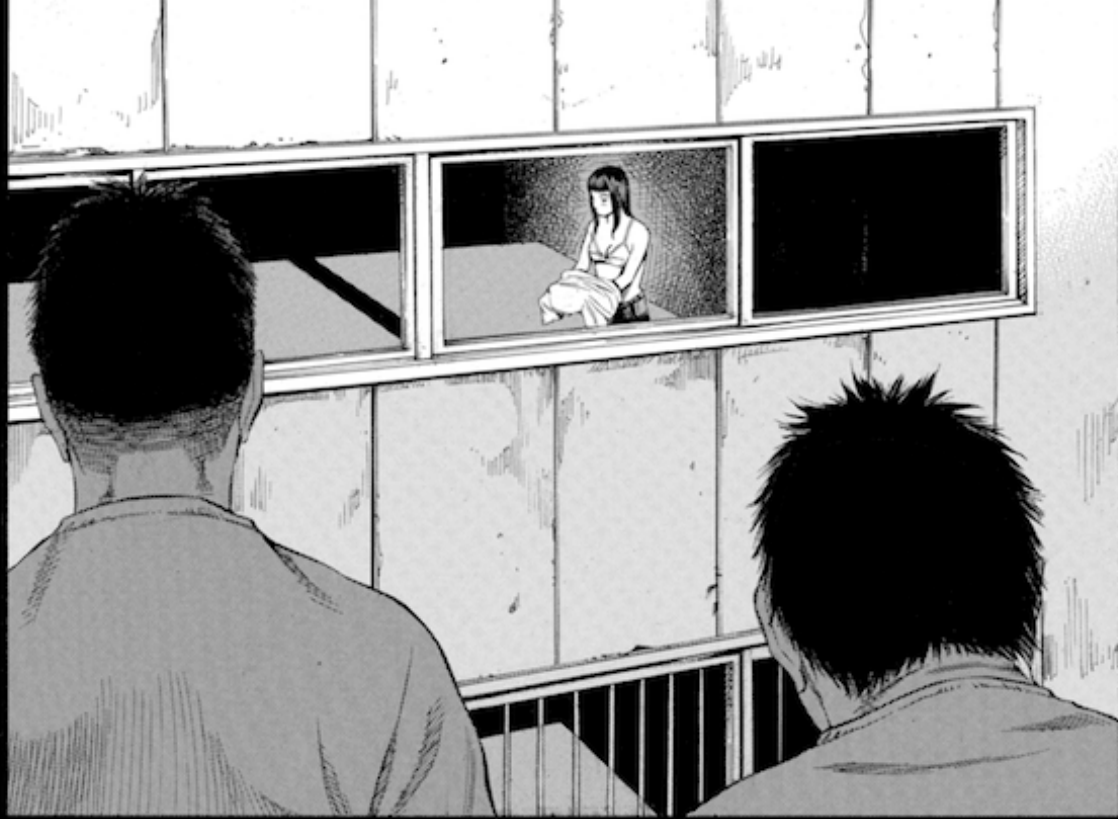
I DON'T
WANT TO
STAND OUT
TOO MUCH.



#105

Waiting for Peter Pan

















WHY DON'T
YOU WAIT
HERE FOR
HER?

SHE SHOULD
BE BACK
AROUND
3 OR 4...

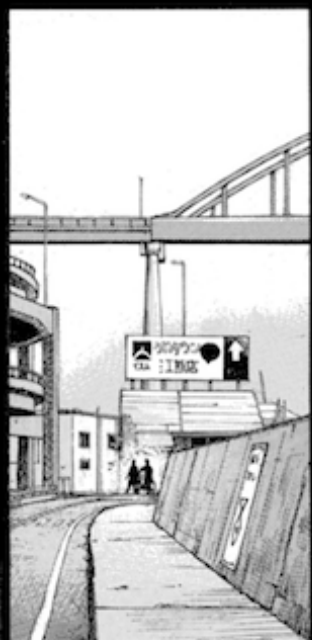
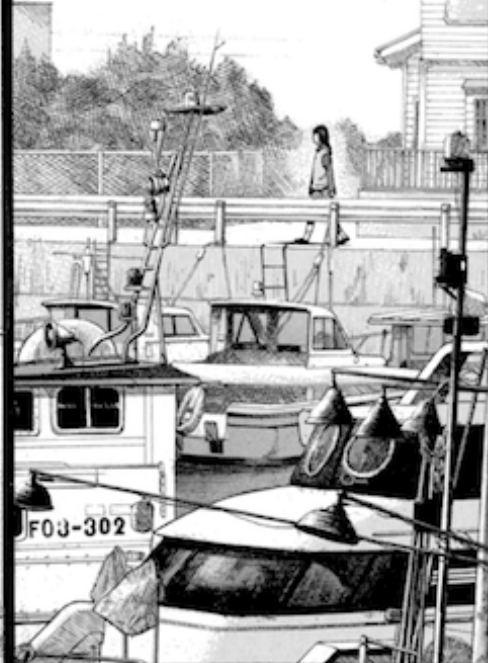
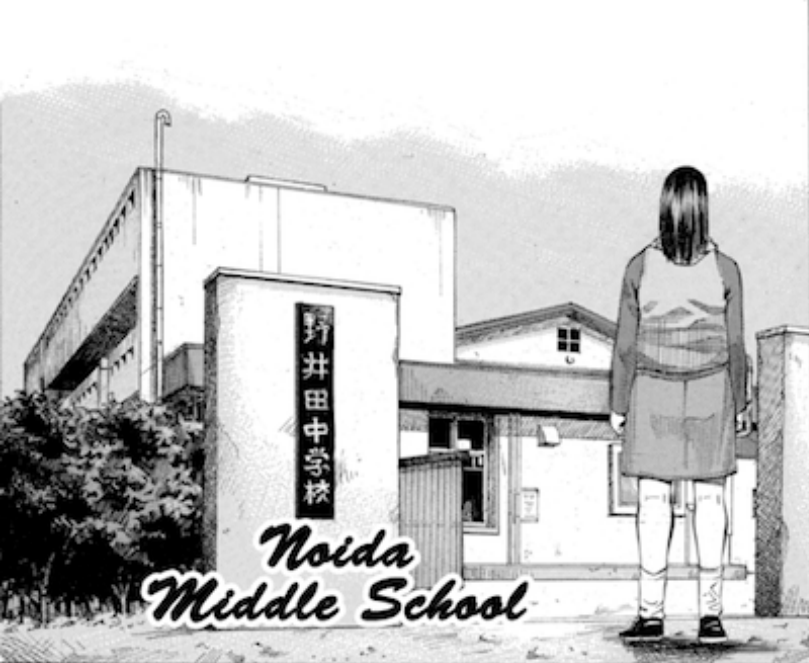


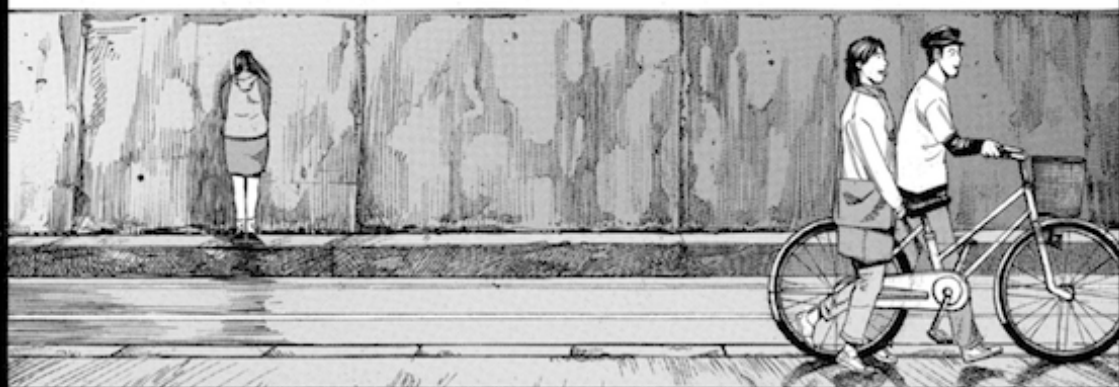
MIKA'S
TEAM HAS A
MATCH AT
SCHOOL
TODAY.

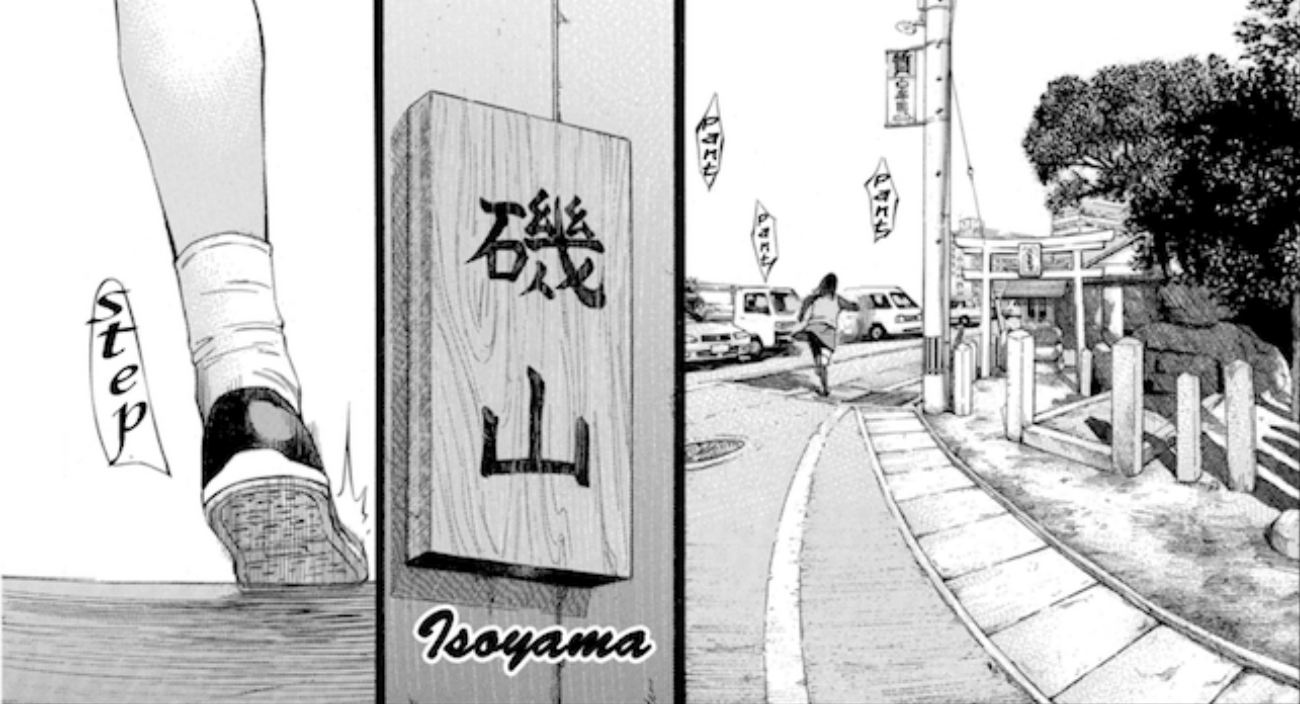


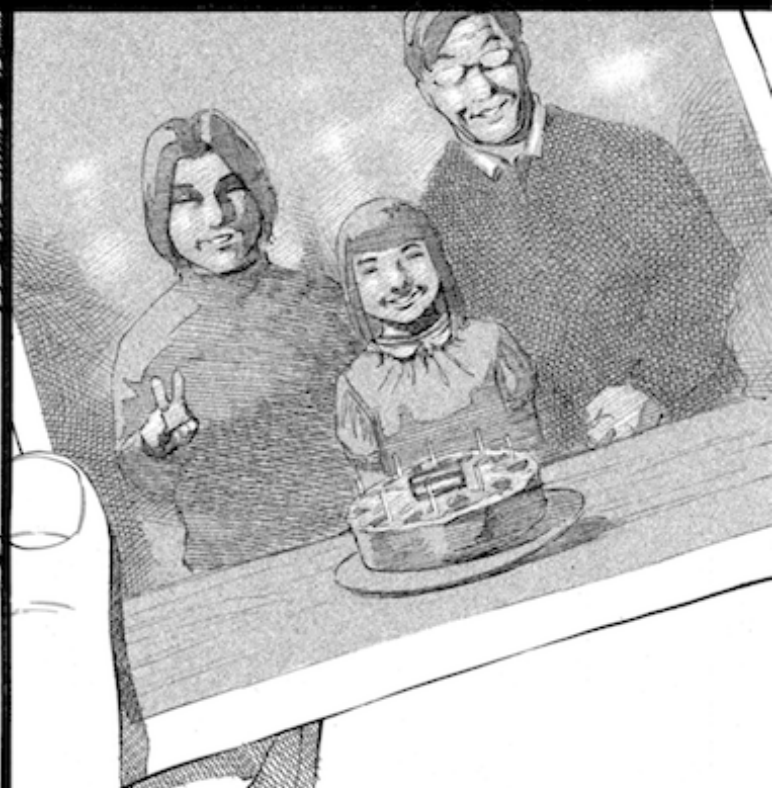
OH, IF
IT ISN'T
SAYURI!

DIDN'T
YOU MOVE
AWAY LAST
MONTH?











◆ JOINUS ◆





WHAT ARE
YOU
DOING?



WHY DONT
I DRIVE YOU
HOME?

HANG AROUND
HERE ALONE
AND YOU'LL
HEAR FROM
THE POLICE



I WONT DO
ANYTHING
WEIRD.

C'MON.



Don't let me be alone...

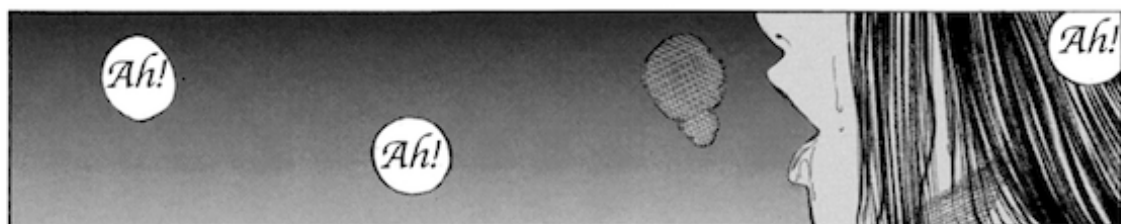


Don't let me be alone...









#106
The Reason You're Here



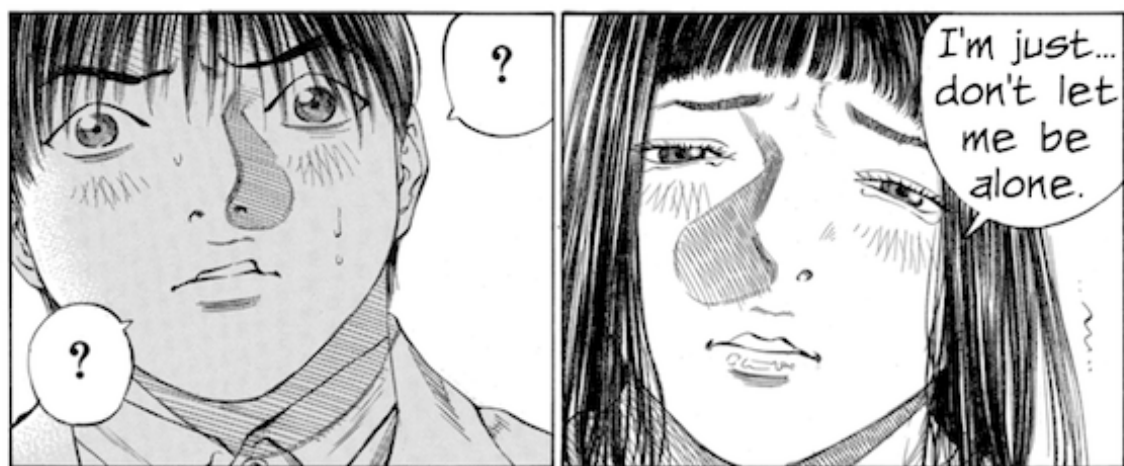






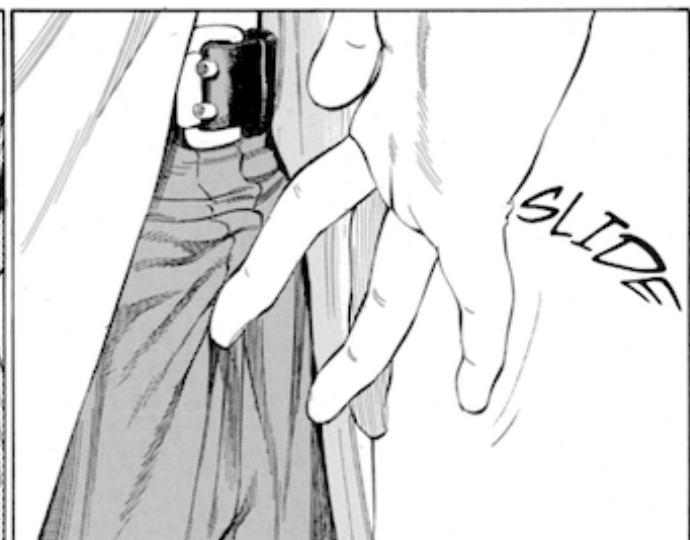


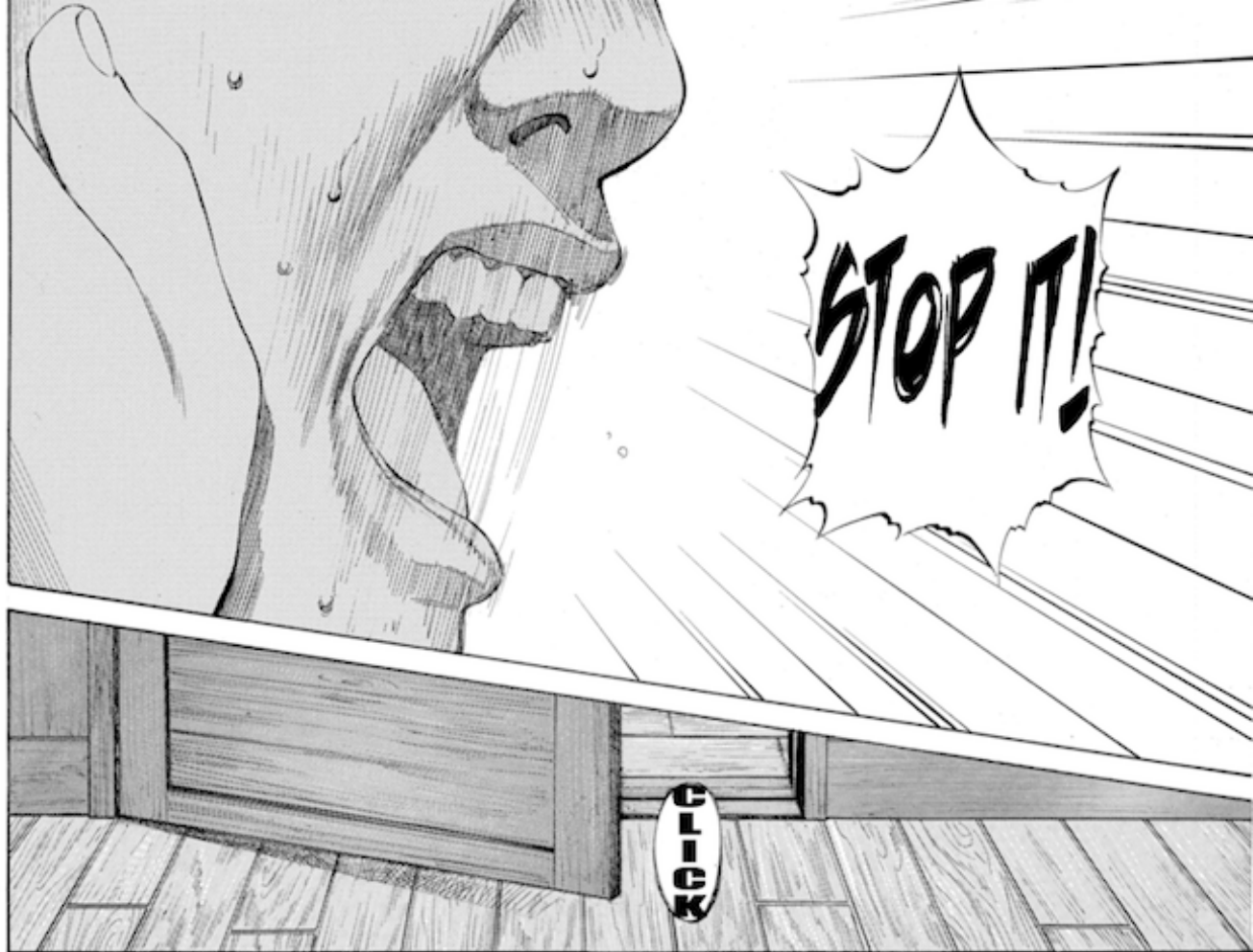






Don't
let me
be
alone.







IF YOU WANT
TO LEAVE THE
HOSPITAL,
YOU'RE FREE
TO DO SO.

I MAKE NO
JUDGMENT
ABOUT YOUR
CHARACTER.



MISS
HAYA-
KAWA,

I DON'T
MEAN TO
FORCE
THINGS ONTO
YOU THAT
YOU DON'T
BELIEVE.



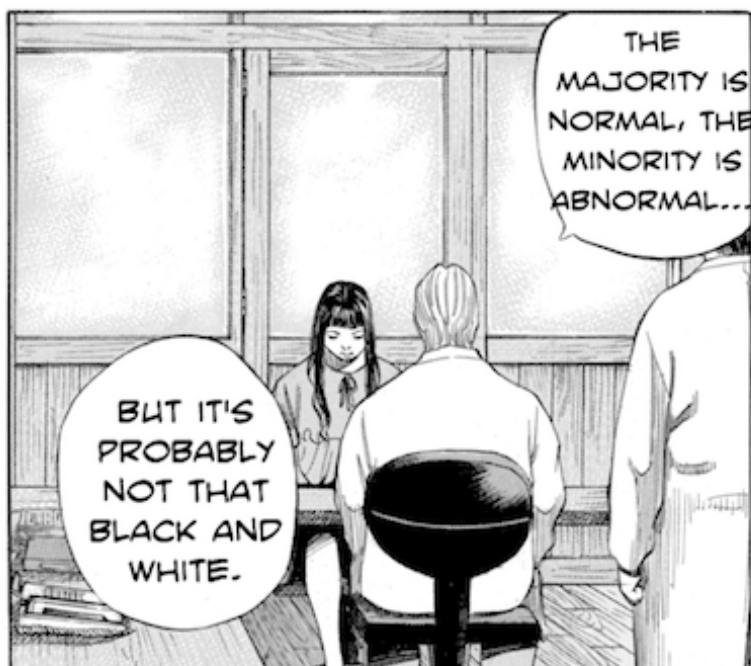
AM I A
SLUT?



AS LONG AS
THERE'S
MUTUAL
CONSENT AND
NOTHING'S
ILLEGAL, IT'S
SIMPLY A MATTER
OF VALUES.

YOU CAN
BE INTO
S&M OR BE
PROMISCH-
OUS...

YOU CAN
HAVE YOUR
OWN VIEWS
ABOUT
YOURSELF.

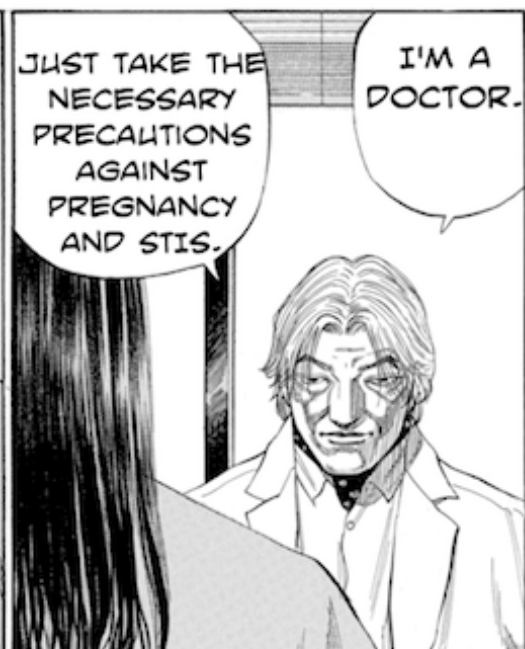


BUT IT'S
PROBABLY
NOT THAT
BLACK AND
WHITE.

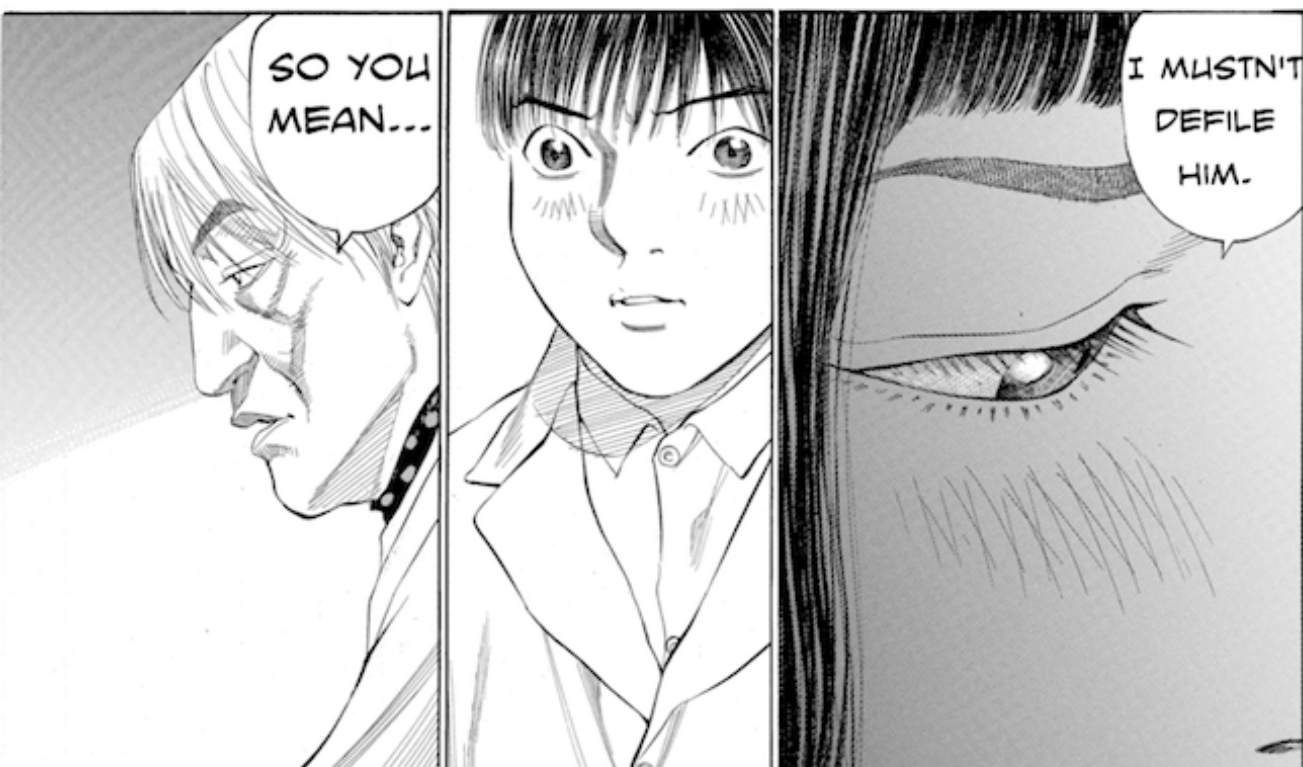
THE
MAJORITY IS
NORMAL, THE
MINORITY IS
ABNORMAL...



THERE'S NO
SUCH THING
AS
"ABSOLUTELY
NORMAL".









MR.
OZAWA IS
A SPECIAL
PERSON?



I WOULD
ONLY HAVE
SEX WITH
A SPECIAL
PERSON.

NOW,
GOING BY
MY OWN
VALUES,



PETER
SAID HE'S
COMING
FOR ME,

SO I
OPENED
THE
WINDOW...
AND I
WAITED.



I CAN'T
THINK
ABOUT
FUN
THINGS.

I KILLED
MY
CHILD.



gaww





THEY'RE
STILL
KEEPING
THAT A
SECRET
FROM ME.

I-I DON'T
KNOW.



MAYBE.



BUT THAT'S
NOT A
GUESS--
THAT'S WHAT
REALLY
HAPPENED,
ISN'T IT?

I GUESS
MY MOTHER
CALLED THE
POLICE AND
HAD THEM
BRING ME
HERE.



I WAS
JUST
LIVING MY
LIFE AS
USUAL.

IT'S SO
WEIRD,
YOU
KNOW?



WE
ALWAYS
FOUGHT
ABOUT
THAT.

MY
MOTHER
WANTED TO
TAKE ME
HERE.



I...



THEN WHY
WOULD YOUR
MOTHER
WANT TO
TAKE YOU
HERE?



I THOUGHT
I TOLD YOU
NOT TO
CLOSE THE
WINDOW!

WHAT IF
THE FAIRIES
CAN'T COME,
HUUH? THEN
WHAT!?

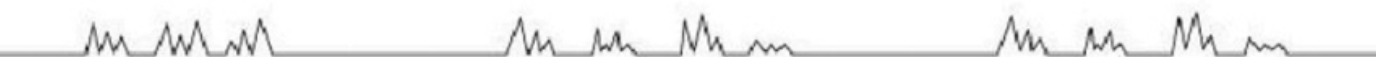


SAYURI,
STOP!

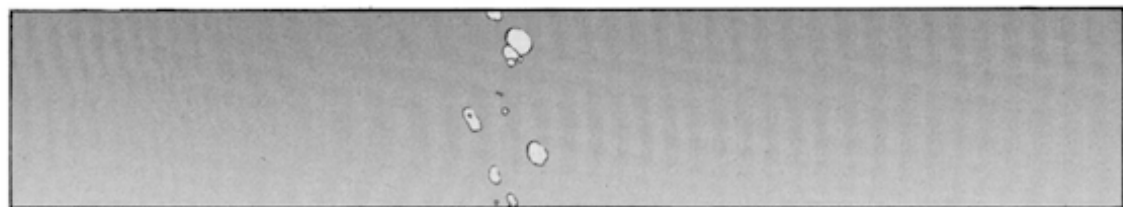
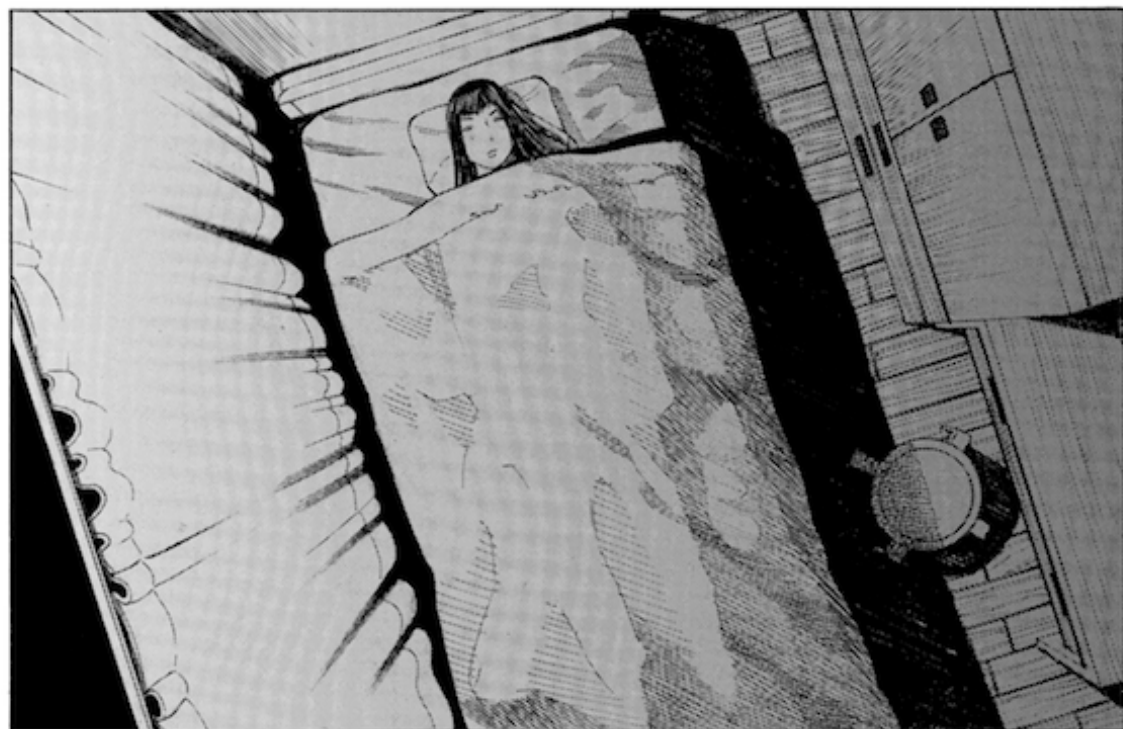
WHAT
HAVE
YOU
DONE!?







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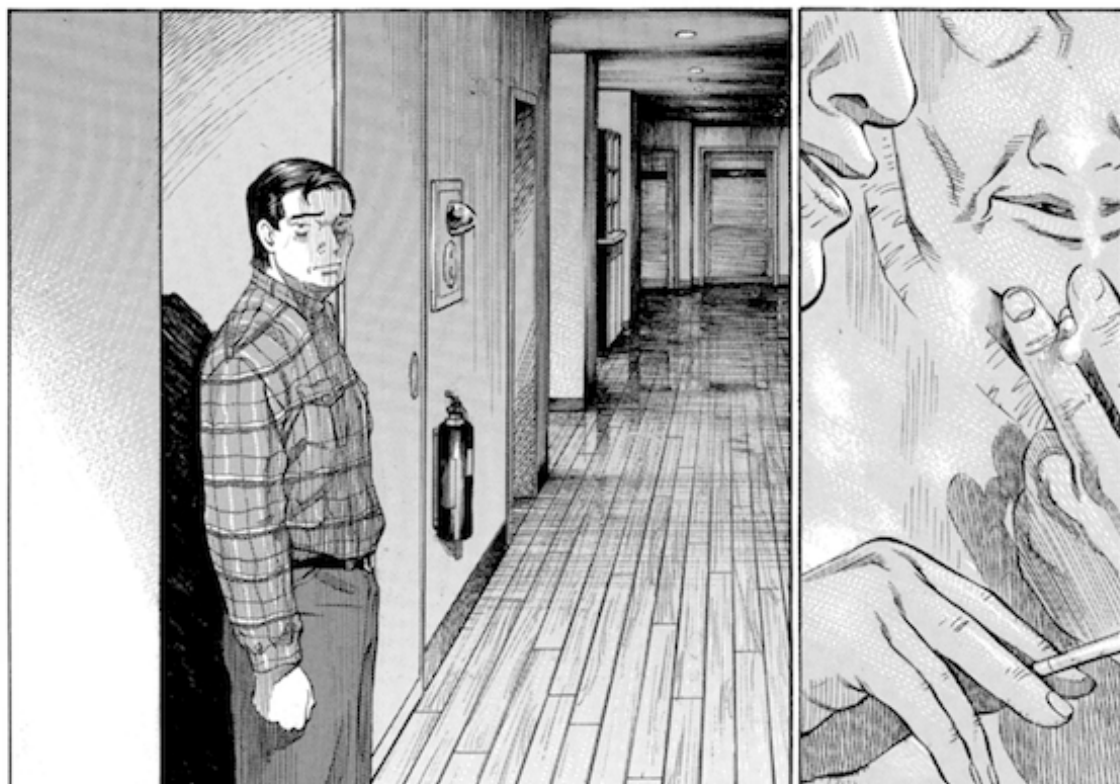
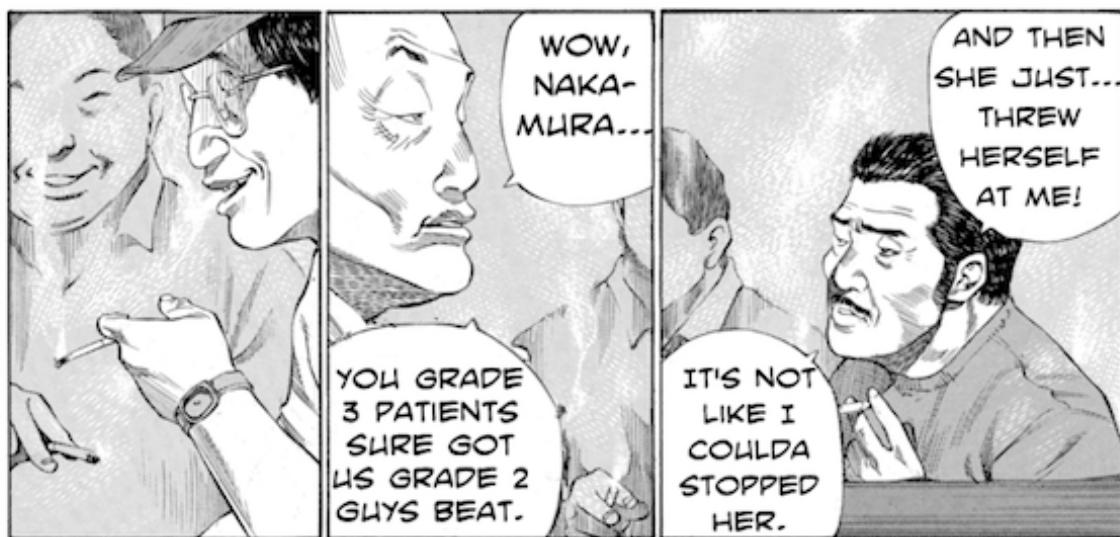
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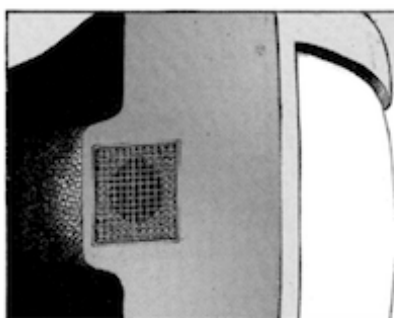


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A Future In Captivity

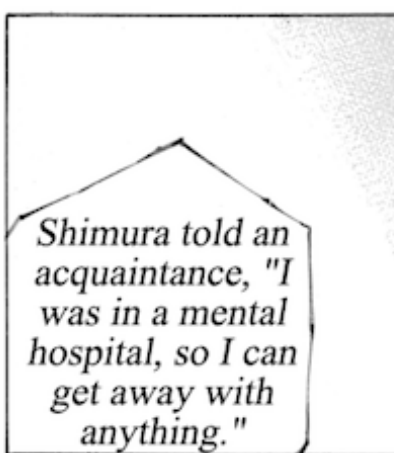








Now for an update on the Marumaru Elementary incident.

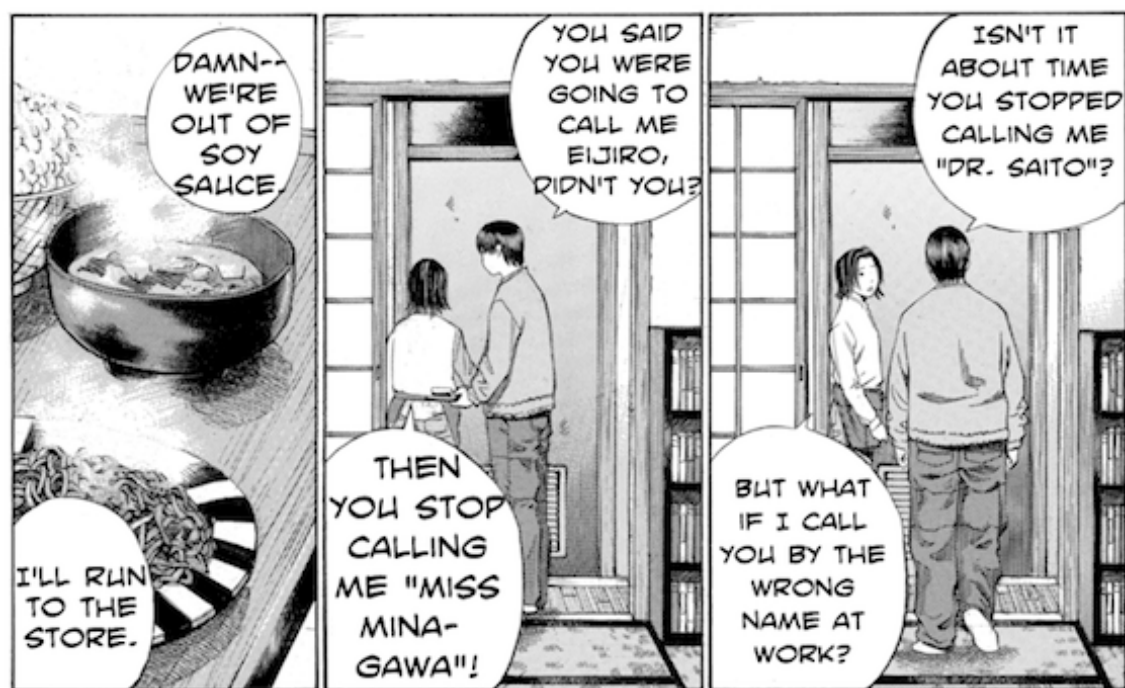



Shimura told an acquaintance, "I was in a mental hospital, so I can get away with anything."



According to police, some months before the attack,









Without the
TV and the
newspapers,


would Mr.
Ozawa and Miss
Hayakawa have
suffered?



Who was
in the
wrong
here?




In his own
way, Mr.
Ozawa is
trying to
understand
her.



even the
slightest bit
more than
I used to?

Do I under-
stand Miss
Minagawa



What
about
me?





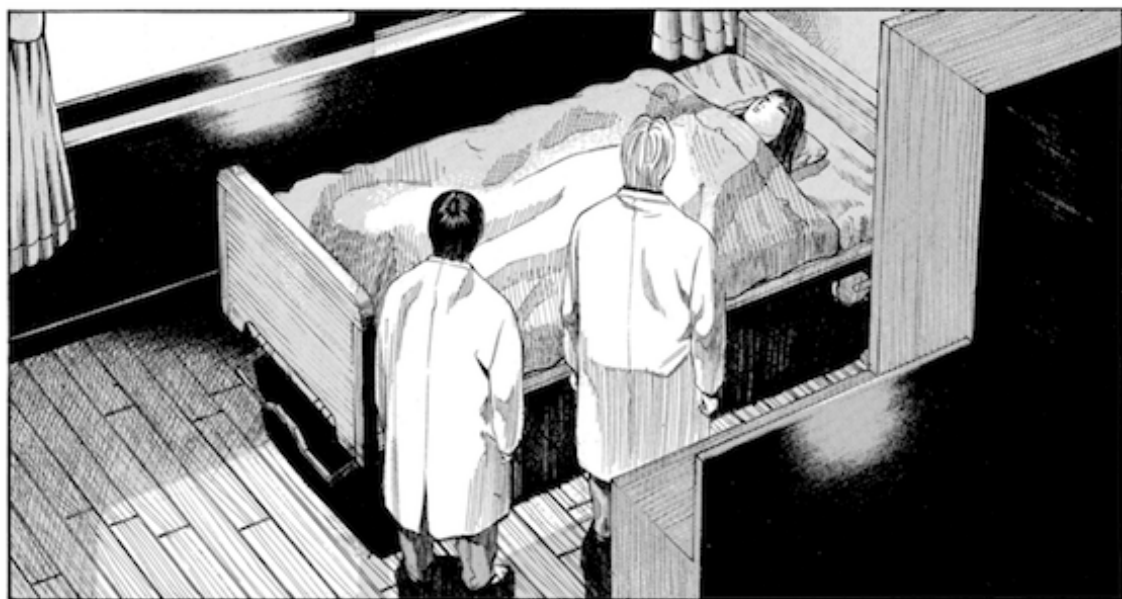
WE'VE BEEN
SEEING MORE
CASES WHERE
THOSE WITH
PSYCHIATRIC
PROBLEMS

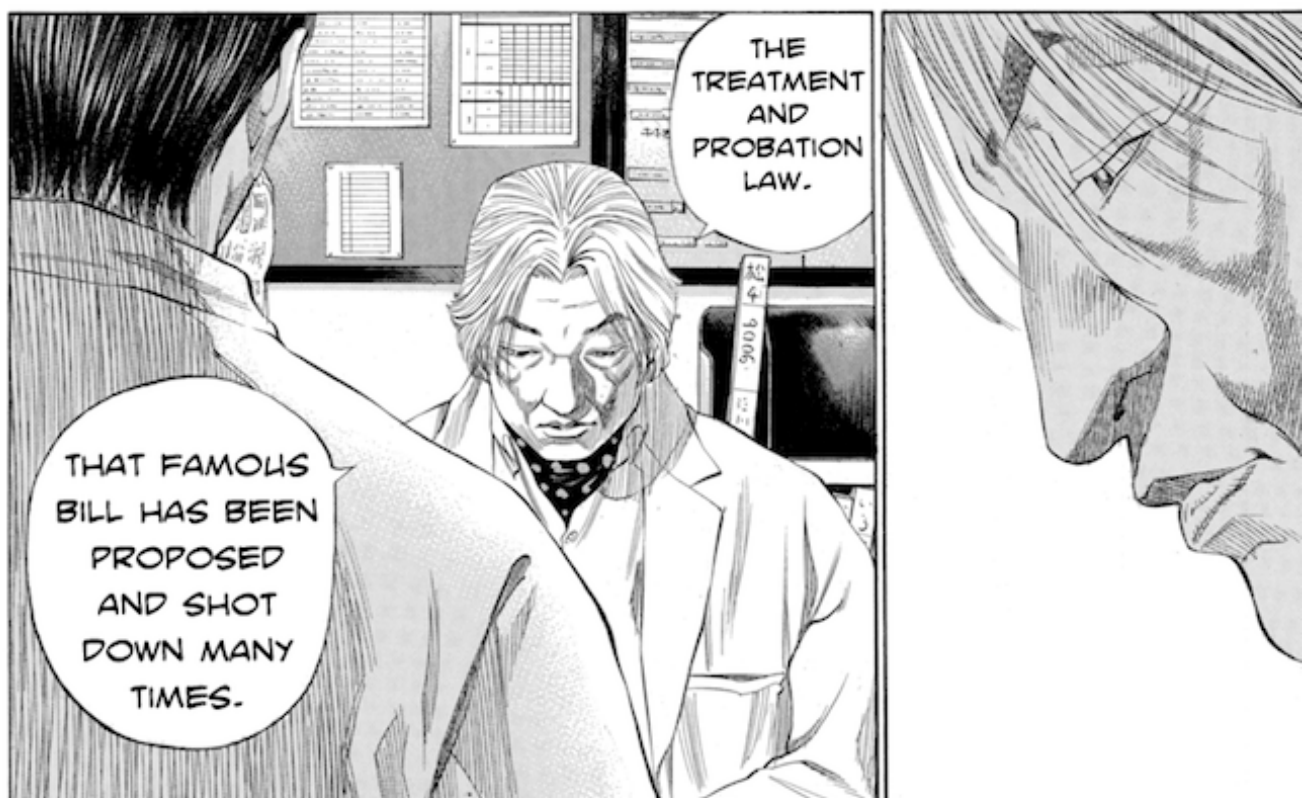
ARE
ARRESTED,
RETURN TO
SOCIETY, AND
COMMIT THESE
HEINOUS
CRIMES.



BOTH MEDICAL
AND JUDICIAL,
THAT STILL
NEED SUPPORT
GOING
FORWARD.

WE
DISCUSSED
THE
ASPECTS,







MENTALLY
DISABLED
PEOPLE
WHO HAVE
COMMITTED
CRIMES
ARE

SENT TO
INSTITUTIONS
AND TREATED
UNTIL THERE'S
NO FEAR OF
RECIDIVISM.



THE LAW
WOULD
CONSIDER
THEM DANGEROUS
AFTER A
SINGLE CRIME,

AND ALLOW
THEM TO
BE KEPT IN
ISOLATION FOR
THEIR ENTIRE
LIVES.



IT'S THE
SAME AS THE
PRE-WAR
PUBLIC PEACE
PRESERVATION
ACT.

LOCK UP
PEOPLE WHO
SEEM DANGEROUS
BEFORE
THEY CAN DO
ANYTHING.





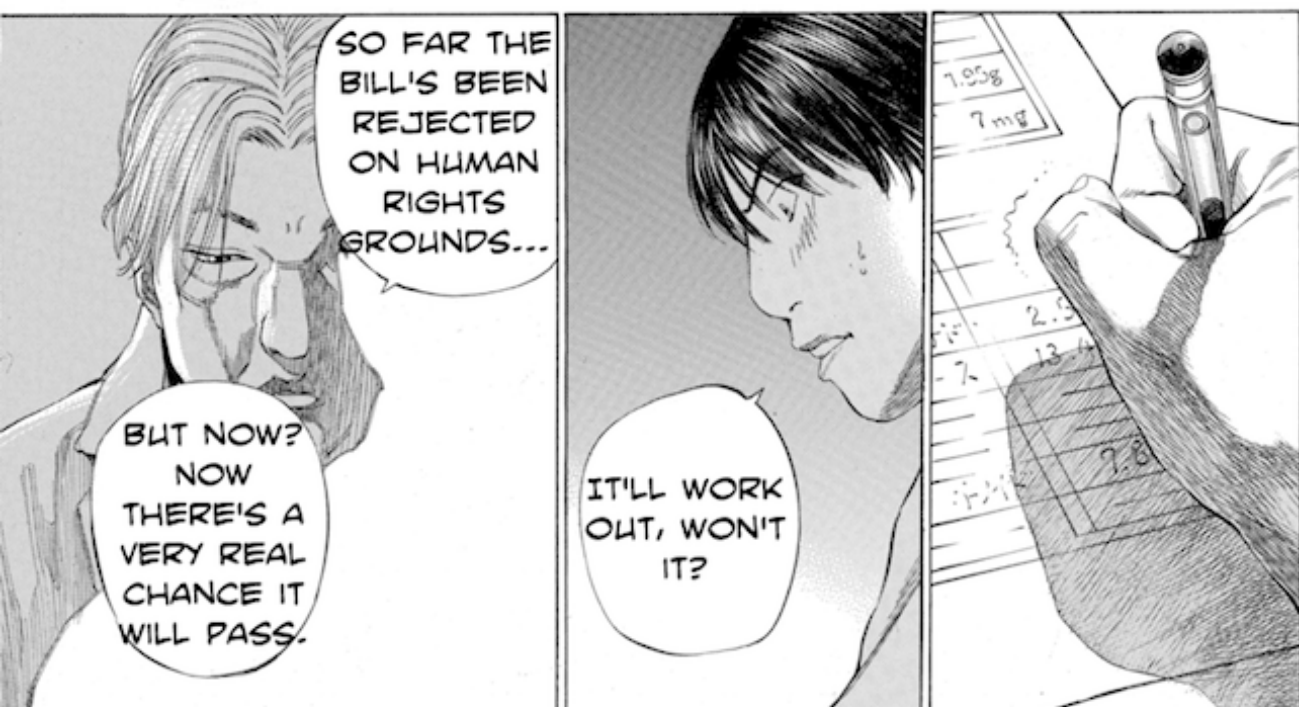
STATISTICALLY
SPEAKING,

THE MENTALLY
DISABLED HAVE
A MUCH LOWER
RATE OF
RECIDIVISM THAN
THE MENTALLY
HEALTHY.



THINKING THAT
MENTALLY ILL
CRIMINALS WILL
ALWAYS
REOFFEND IF
LEFT TO THEIR
OWN DEVICES--

THAT'S
PURE
FANTASY.



SO FAR THE
BILL'S BEEN
REJECTED
ON HUMAN
RIGHTS
GROUNDS...

BUT NOW?
NOW
THERE'S A
VERY REAL
CHANCE IT
WILL PASS.

IT'LL WORK
OUT, WON'T
IT?

7.95g
7 mg
2.5
13
7.8





ARE WE GOING
TO LET THE
PARENTS OF
THESE
MURDERED
CHILDREN HURT
PEOPLE?



IF WE HAVE
NO QUALMS
AT ALL
ABOUT
HURTING
OTHERS,

THEN HOW
ARE WE ANY
DIFFERENT
FROM THAT
MAN!?





AND WHAT ABOUT YOU, EH?

IF SOMEONE HURTS A PATIENT, CAN YOU SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT?



THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRESS ARE ONE THING.

NO ONE CAN BLAME THE SURVIVORS FOR THE WAY THEY FEEL.



MISS HAYAKAWA AND MR. OZAWA ARE SUFFERING!

THE PAPERS AND THE TV KEEP GOING ON ABOUT THE "MENTALLY DISABLED KILLER" --DAILY!



HOW CAN YOU BE SO COOL, SO CALM ABOUT THIS?



BUT YOU'RE
NOT DOING
ANYTHING,
ARE YOU?



BUT WHAT
HAVE YOU
ACCOMPLISHED,
IN THE END?

YOU SAY YOU
HAVE TO
EXPECT SOME
BLOODSHED IF
YOU WANT TO
GET RID OF
DISCRIMINATION.



**PLEASE,
TELL ME:**

**WHAT IS IT
YOU WANT
TO DO!?**









BUT
THAT'S IT.



HAVE
YOU EVEN
MANAGED TO
CHANGE
ANYTHING?

#108

The Resistance of Nonresistance











UNABLE TO RECEIVE PROPER TREATMENT, HIS PERSONALITY IS IN TATTERS,

AND HE BARELY EVEN RESPONDS TO WHAT WE SAY.



BEYOND THIS DOOR

IS A PATIENT WITH INTEGRATION DISORDER WHO'S BEEN HERE FOR 40 YEARS.



MOST OF THE PATIENTS' FAMILIES ACTUALLY WANTED THIS TO HAPPEN--

IT'S TABOO TO DISCUSS THE DISABLED FAMILY MEMBER IN FRONT OF OTHERS.



THE JAPANESE HAVE BEEN SHUTTING THE MENTALLY DISABLED UP IN HOSPITALS,

ISOLATING THEM FROM SOCIETY AND CALLING IT "TREATMENT".



HOSPITALS
CALL THESE
PATIENTS--
THESE
MONEYMAKERS
--"FIXED
ASSETS".

FAMILIES
KEEP ON
PAYING TO KEEP
THEIR CRAZY
RELATIVES FAR
OUT OF SIGHT.



THAT
USED TO
BE TAKEN
FOR
GRANTED.



ONCE
THEY'RE
IN THE
HOSPITAL,
THEY'RE NOT
COMING
OUT.



AND OFTEN,
THERE'S NO
EFFECTIVE
TREATMENT
FOR THEM.



NO ONE
TALKS
ABOUT
THEM.

NO ONE
SEES
THEM,



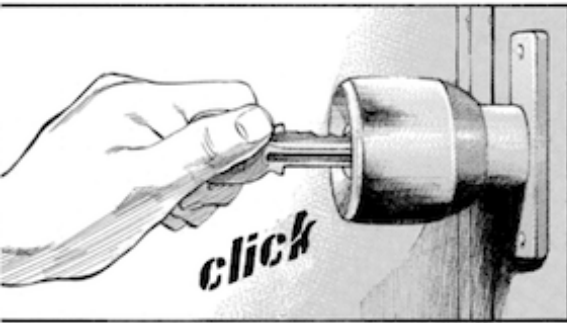
THE HOSPITAL LINED ITS COFFERS WITH ALL THE FEES THAT CAME IN,

AND THE PATIENTS' CONDITIONS ONLY WORSENERD.



ANY NUMBER OF PATIENTS WERE SQUEEZED INTO NARROW, FILTHY ROOMS,

RECEIVING FEW MEALS AND FORCED INTO A TERRIBLE EXISTENCE.



click



UH



UH

UH

UH



IN OTHER WORDS, BEHIND THIS DOOR

IS A CASUALTY OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE'S DISCRIMINATION.





あつちのあつち

あつちのあつち

あつちのあつち



How are you feeling?

Good morning, Mr. Tachikawa.



HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

GOOD MORNING, MR. TACHIKAWA.



WHY HAVE YOU TAKEN YOUR PANTS OFF?

CAN YOU HEAR ME?



How are you feeling?

Good morning, Mr. Tachikawa.

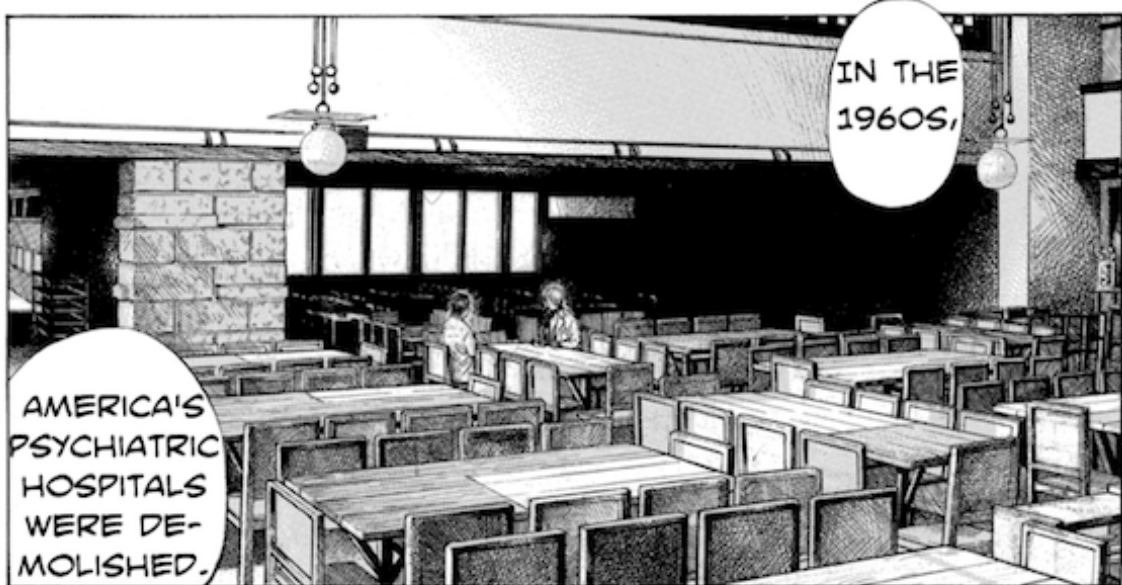
How are you feeling?



U... u... u...

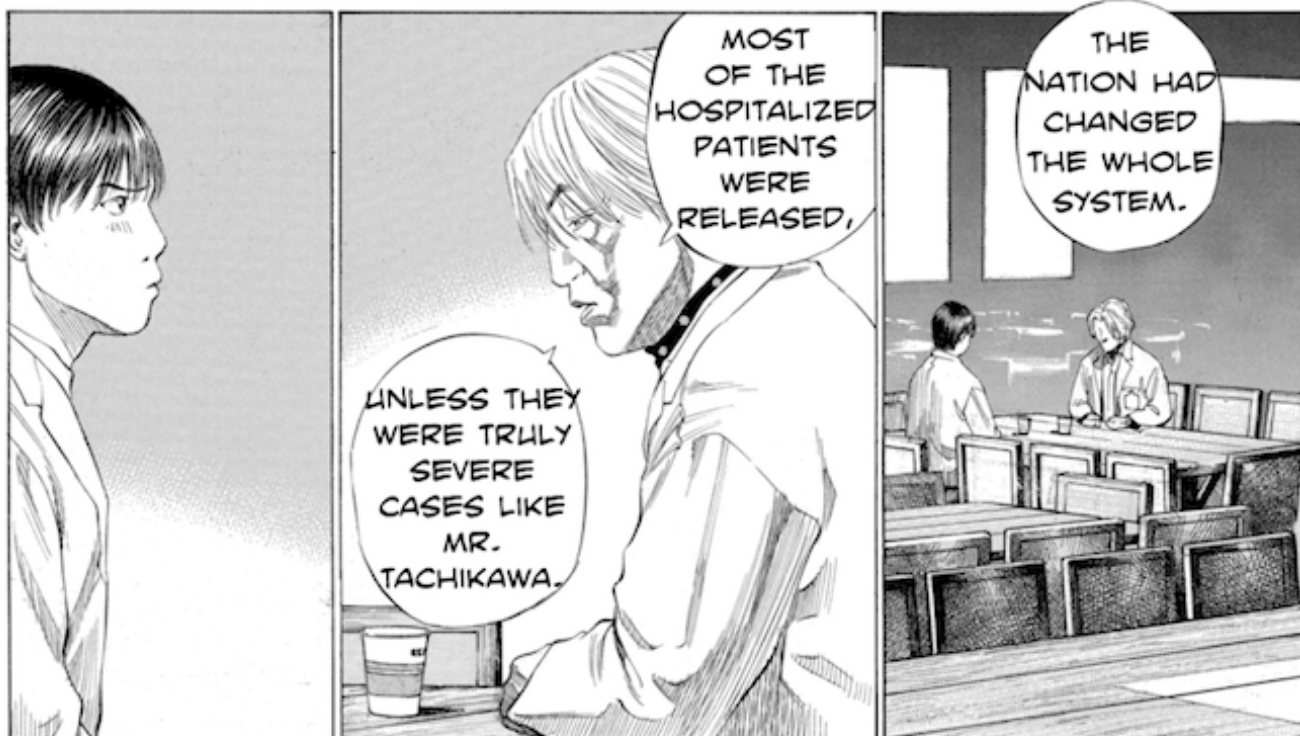
U... u... u...

U... u... u...



AMERICA'S
PSYCHIATRIC
HOSPITALS
WERE DE-
MOLISHED.

IN THE
1960S,



MOST
OF THE
HOSPITALIZED
PATIENTS
WERE
RELEASED,

UNLESS THEY
WERE TRULY
SEVERE
CASES LIKE
MR.
TACHIKAWA.

THE
NATION HAD
CHANGED
THE WHOLE
SYSTEM.



WITH NOWHERE TO GO, MANY OF THE MENTALLY DISABLED BECAME HOMELESS,

AND MORE THAN A FEW COMMITTED SUICIDE.



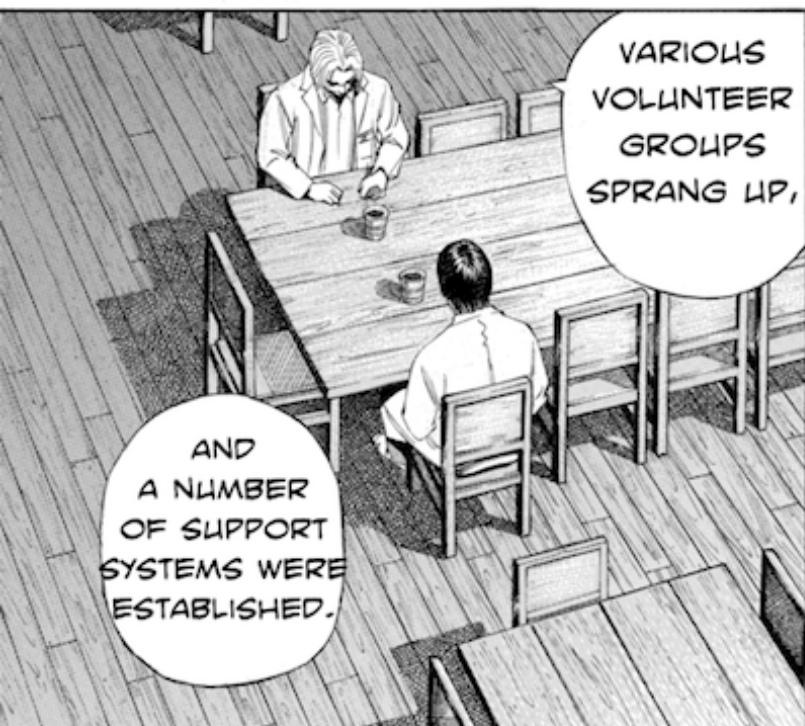
AMERICA BACK THEN, LIKE JAPAN TODAY,

DIDN'T REALLY HAVE ANYTHING IN PLACE FOR THESE RELEASED PATIENTS.



THE MENTALLY ILL BECAME A HUGE SOCIAL PROBLEM.

AS A RESULT,



VARIOUS VOLUNTEER GROUPS SPRANG UP,

AND A NUMBER OF SUPPORT SYSTEMS WERE ESTABLISHED.



SO SOCIETY WENT INTO ACTION.



AND NOW,
THIRTY
YEARS
LATER,

AMERICA IS
CONSIDERING
WAYS FOR
THE MENTALLY
ILL TO LIVE IN
SOCIETY.



WHAT
ARE YOU
GETTING
AT?

I MEAN,
ALL THIS
TALK
ABOUT
AMERICA...



MR. OZAWA
IS BEING
RELEASED
IN THREE
DAYS.



NO...



HE HAS A JOB AND A PLACE TO STAY--



WHY SHOULDN'T I?





I CAN ONLY GIVE PATIENTS MATTER-OF-FACT TREATMENT

AND RELEASE THEM.



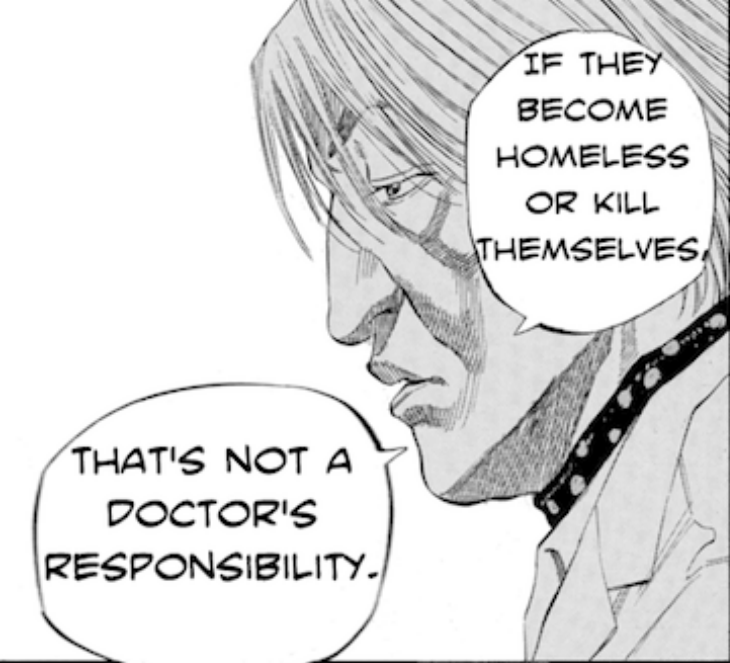
DON'T NEED TO BE THERE AT ALL.

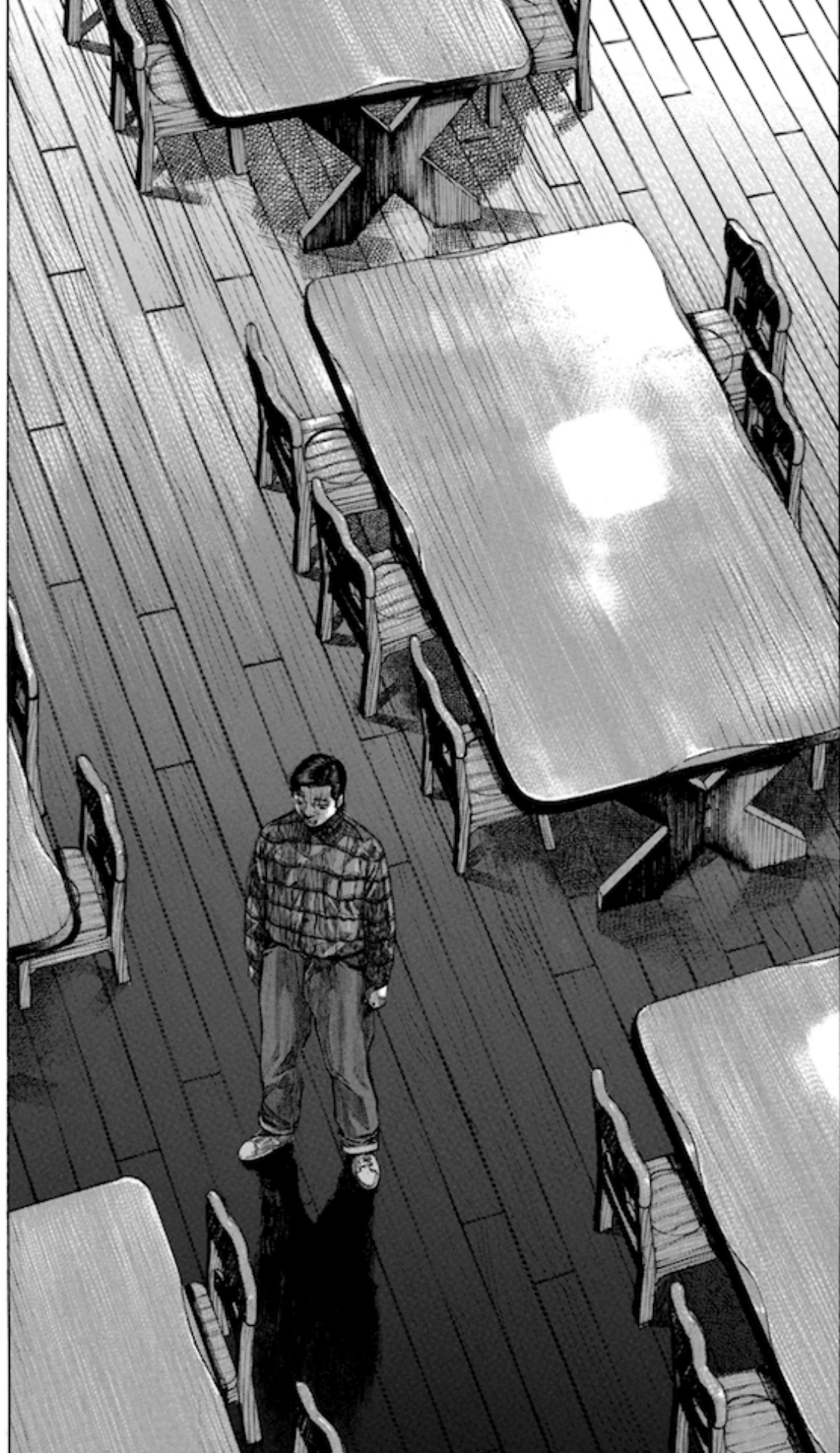
ABOUT 400 THOUSAND PEOPLE IN JAPAN'S PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS



400 THOUSAND PEOPLE WHO CAN'T EVEN GO BACK HOME TO THEIR FAMILIES.

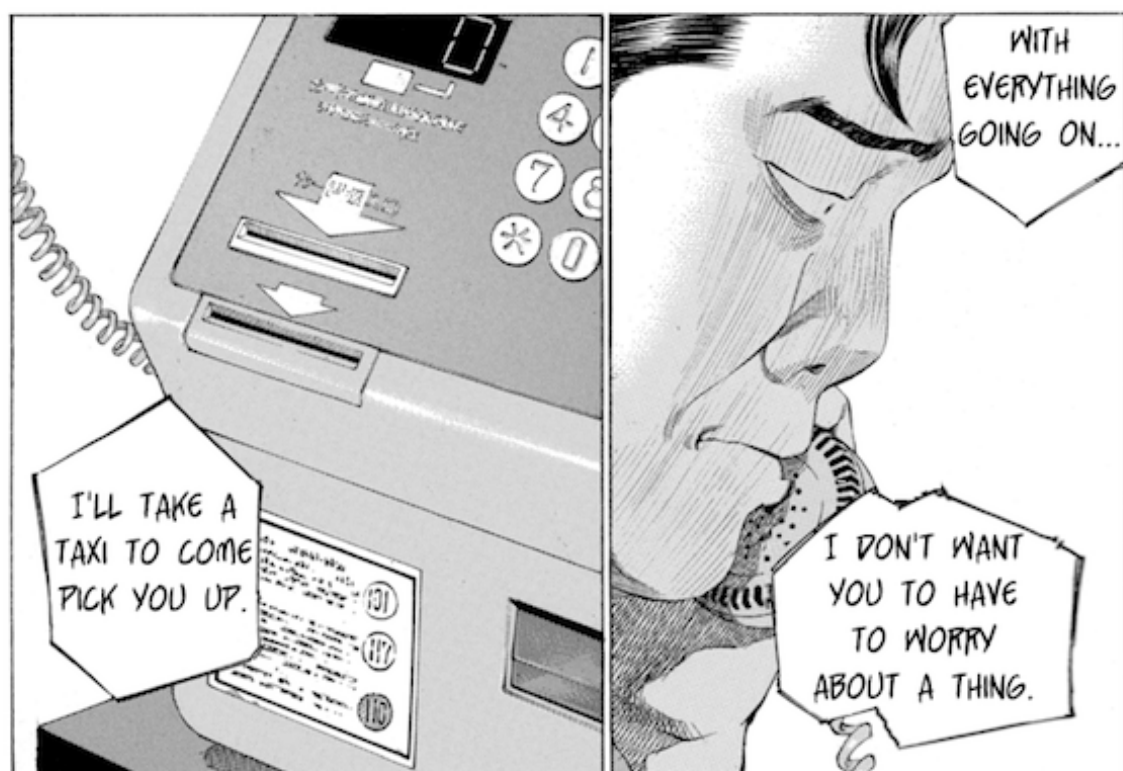
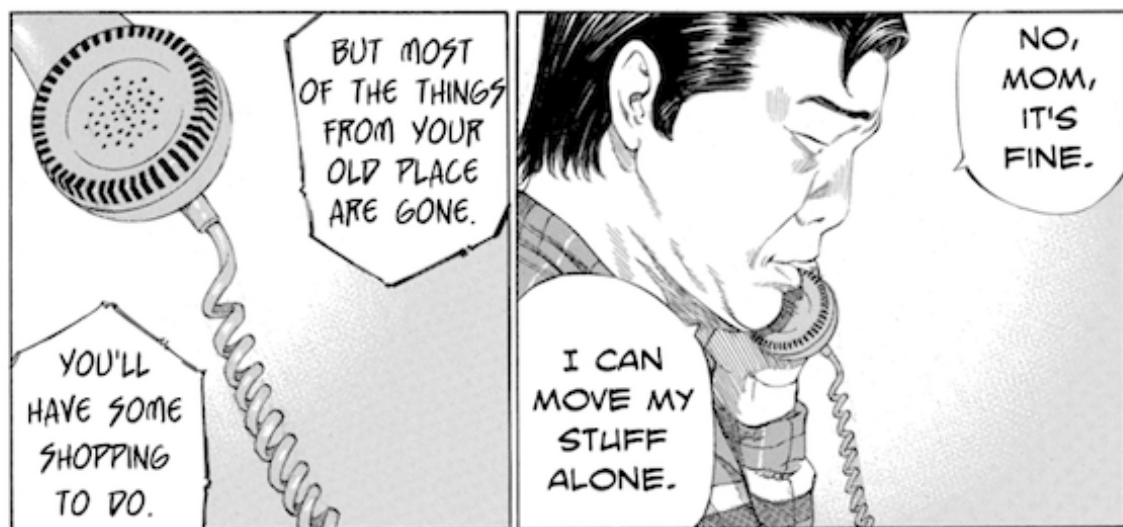
PEOPLE WITH NOWHERE ELSE TO GO.











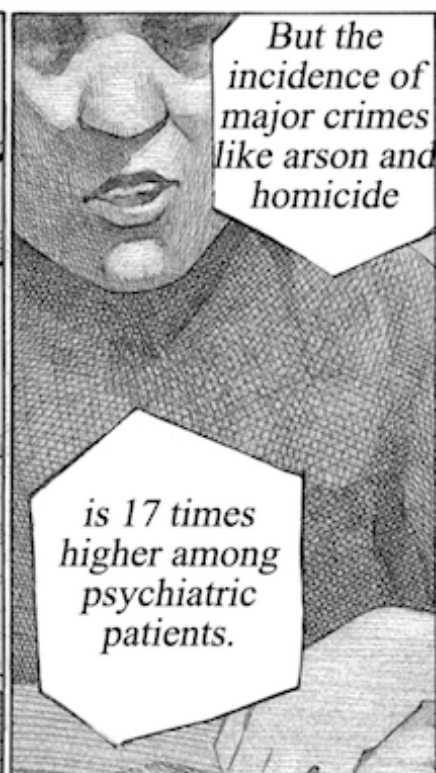
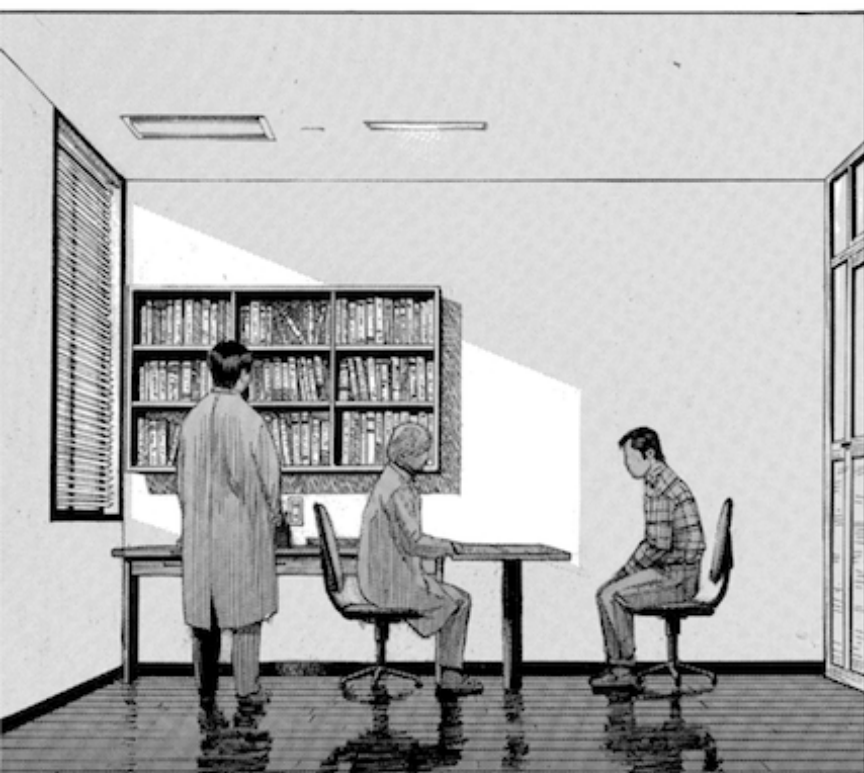
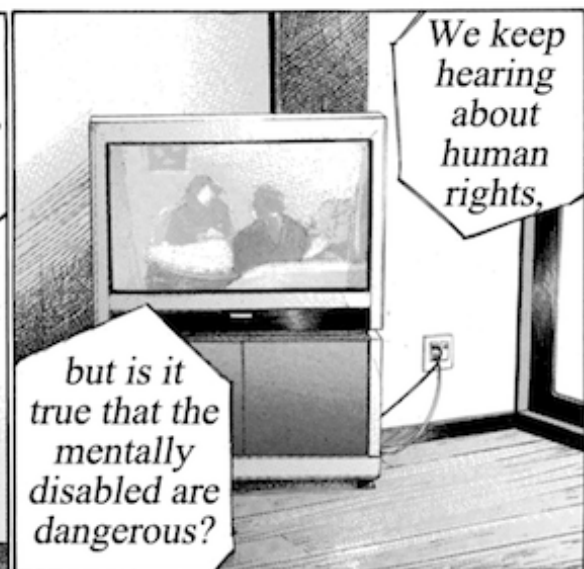
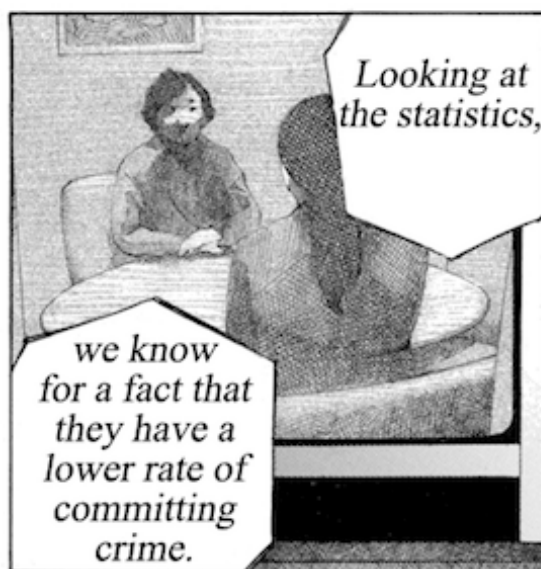
#109

A Place for Me and My Girl

IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.

I HAVEN'T
TOLD
ANYONE
YET.





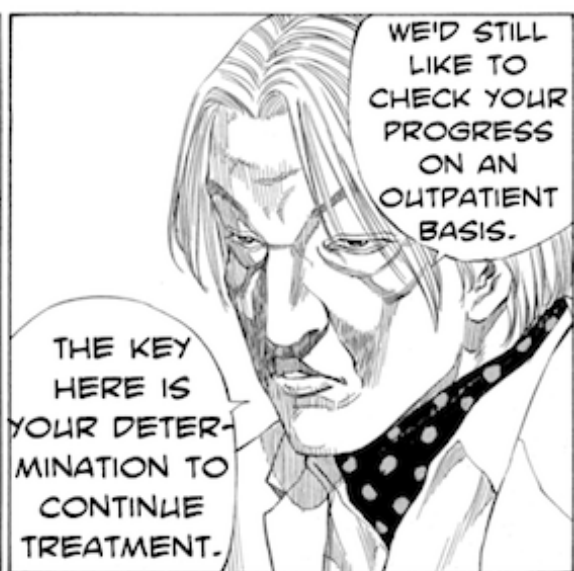


YOU'RE DUE TO BE DISCHARGED THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW.



I'D LIKE TO KEEP ON BEING YOUR DOCTOR...

AS LONG AS YOU'LL HAVE ME, THAT IS.



WE'D STILL LIKE TO CHECK YOUR PROGRESS ON AN OUTPATIENT BASIS.

THE KEY HERE IS YOUR DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE TREATMENT.



ARE YOU OKAY WITH THIS?

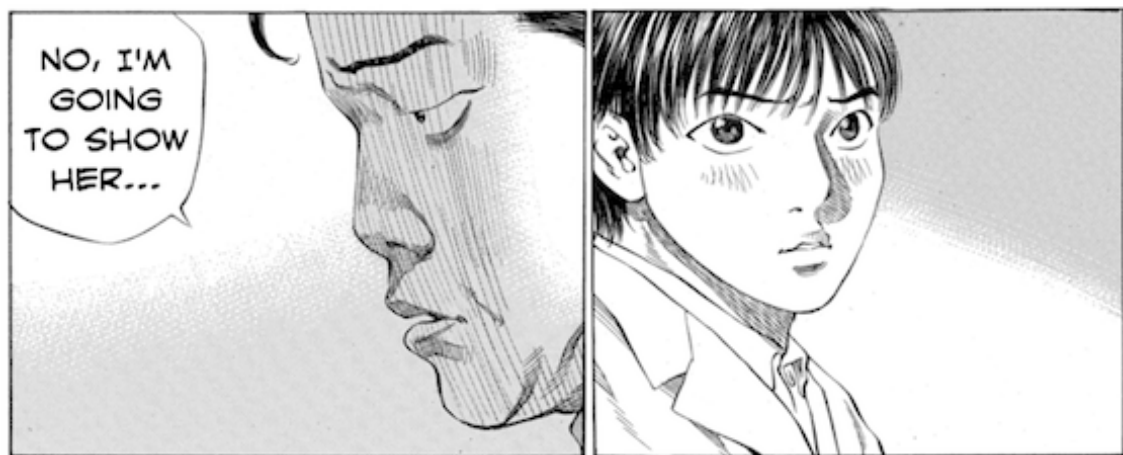




WOULDN'T MY MOTHER BE THRILLED!

I CAN ARRANGE FOR YOU TO BE ABLE TO STAY A WHILE LONGER.

IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT LEAVING THE HOSPITAL,



NO, I'M GOING TO SHOW HER...



I CAN MAKE IT ON MY OWN.













I THINK
I COULD STAY
ATTRACTED
TO YOU
FOREVER.

BUT
BECAUSE
I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
YOU,



ARE YOU
SURE
YOU'RE
OKAY WITH
WAITING?





I WON'T
LET YOU
BE
ALONE.




I
SWEAR.

I WON'T
LET YOU
BE
ALONE.



Is this
really
okay?




*I'm still
not sure.*

*Is Dr. Iseya
right,*

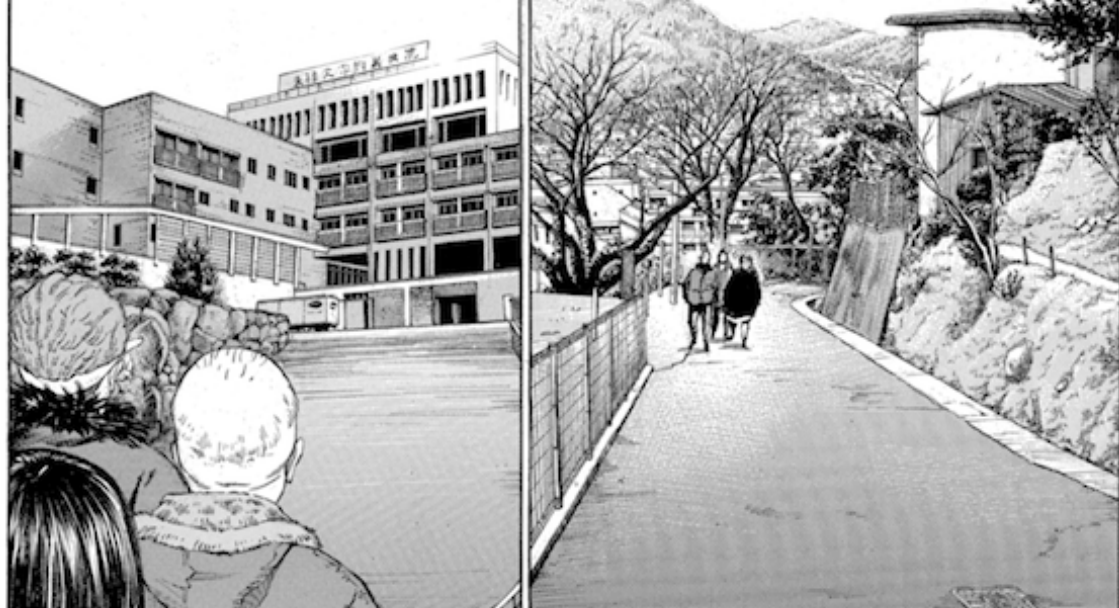
*I do
know*

*and should
Mr. Ozawa
be released?*



*I'd like to
see those
two*

*together
in town
one day...*

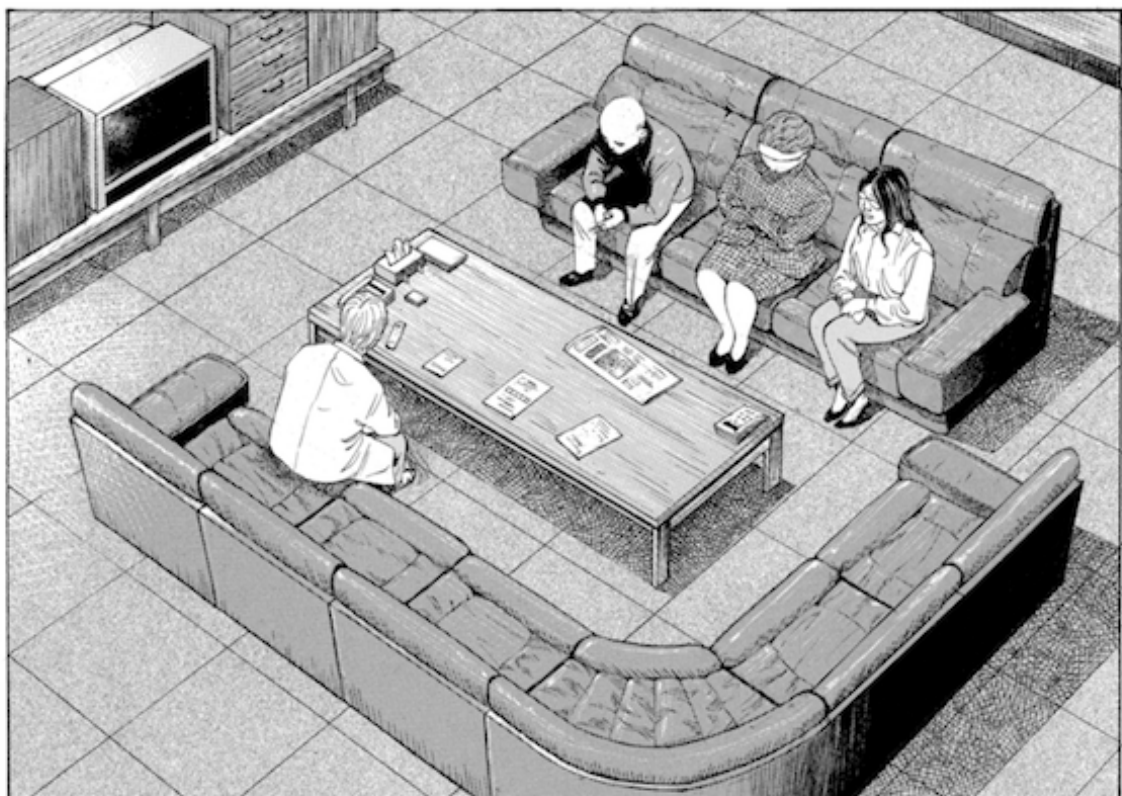


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